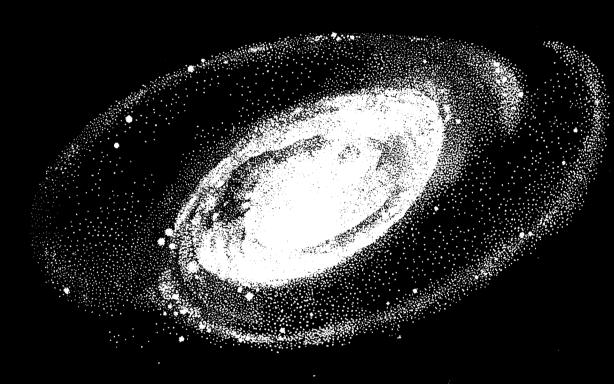
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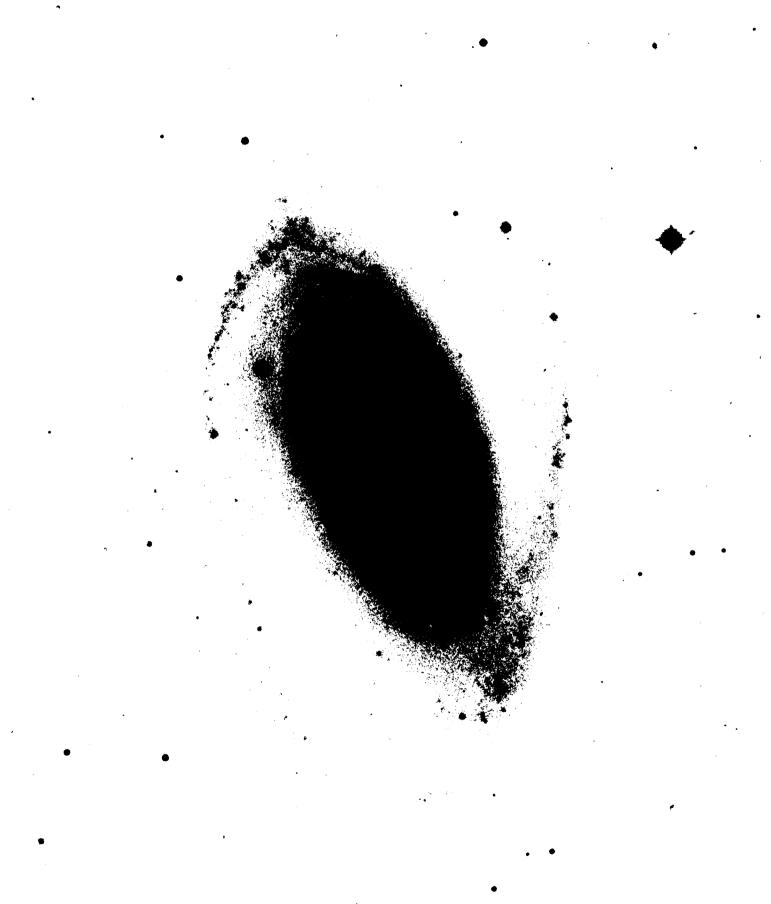


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PREFACE

A critical first step in determining distances to galaxies is to measure some property (e.g., size or luminosity) of primary objects such as stars of specific types, H II regions, and supernovae remnants that are resolved out of the general galaxy stellar content. Very few galaxies are suitable for study at such high resolution because of intense disk background light, excessive crowding by contaminating images, internal obscuration due to dust, high inclination angles, or great distance. Nevertheless, these few galaxies with accurately measurable primary distances are required to calibrate secondary distance indicators which have greater range.

If telescope time is to be optimized, it is important to know which galaxies are suitable for specific resolution studies. No atlas of galaxy photographs at a scale adequate for resolution of stellar content exists that is complete for the bright galaxy sample [e.g.; for the Shapley-Ames (1932) list, augmented with listings in the Second Reference Catalog (RC2) (de Vaucouleurs, de Vaucouleurs, and Corwin, 1977); and the Uppsala Nilson (1973) catalogs]. Before large telescopes became more generally available (~1970), knowledge about which galaxies would be adequate candidates for the cosmic distance scale problem rested with only those few observers who had enjoyed continued access to the large reflectors at only a few observatories and who had acquired an encyclopedic knowledge (i.e., Keeler, Curtis, Baade, Hubble, Mayall, Humason, de Vaucouleurs, Vorontsov-Vel'yaminov, and very few others).

With the completion of the Mount Wilson/Palomar/Las Campanas survey of bright galaxies in 1985, excellent large-scale photographs of the complete Shapley-Ames sample were on hand. Most of the galaxies useful for the distance scale calibration are in this collection. The last phases of this particular survey project were sponsored by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) when the need became evident to adequately illustrate a large body of the galaxy sample for detailed planning of the targets for the Hubble Space Telescope (HST), particularly for the key project on the distance scale.

In this atlas of photographs of 322 galaxies we have included the majority of all Shapley-Ames bright galaxies, plus cluster members in the Virgo Cluster core, that might be usefully resolved with HST. Because of crowding and high background-disk surface brightness, the choice of field position is crucial for programs involving resolution of particular galaxies into individual stars. The purpose of this atlas is to facilitate this choice. Enough information is given herein (coordinates of the galaxy center and the scale of the photograph) to allow optimum placement of the HST wide-field planetary camera format of ~150 arc-seconds on a side.

Most of the photographs herein were obtained between 1949 and 1985. The principal telescopes that we used are the Hale 200-inch reflector of the then Mount Wilson and Palomar Observatories (later the Hale Observatories), and the du Pont 100-inch reflector at the Las Campanas Observatory, Chile. The Hale and the du Pont telescopes have the same focal length, each giving a scale of 11 arc-seconds per millimeter at the normal photographic focal plane. Because of the focal-length equality, each telescope has the same limiting magnitude (in equal seeing conditions) when used in the photographic mode. However, the required exposure for the du Pont 100-inch telescope is of course four times that of the Hale reflector. This limiting magnitude is B = 23.4 for 0.8 arc-second seeing (full width at half maximum) when using photographic detection with 20-µm grain size on Eastman Kodak 103a0-type emulsion (blue).

The photographic reproductions have been made here to emphasize the *outer* spiral regions. These are the most likely targets for Cepheid searches. It should be remembered that the nonlinear nature of the photographic process gives false impressions of intensity ratios. No surface brightness (SB) features that are fainter than SB ~ 23 mag/ \square^n are probably shown in these reproductions. The apparent edges of the galaxies become visible to the eye at about this SB, which is the SB of the night sky air glow. The Holmberg radius, defined at SB = 26 mag/ \square^n , is ~ 2.5 times this visible disk radius. The old exponential disk which underlies the young spiral pattern is the structure that reaches to these very large Holmberg radii. This radius limit will often extend beyond the edges of the photographs shown in this atlas. The point is that there is light at these large radii of which the observer should be aware.

The images obtained with HST will have ~10 times the resolution of these photographs. To assess the crowding problem in galaxies at ~10 times the distance of M33 and, for comparison, at 10 times again the larger distance of M101, we have included the best seeing photographs of M33 and M101 in our collection. These galaxies are shown in Panels 1 and 12. The M33 plate was taken by Francois Schwiezer with the Carnegie 60-inch reflector at Palomar Mountain. The M101 image is from the Baade 200-inch plate illustrated on page 27 of *The Hubble Atlas of Galaxies* [Sandage, 1961].

The ease of detection of Cepheids in the inter-arm region of the outer south-proceeding arm of M33 can be seen from the Cepheid finding chart of M33, Field 25, given in Sandage and Carlson [1983] (Figure 1). The Cepheid chart for M101 is from Cook, Aaronson, and Illingworth [1986]. Comparison of these detailed photographs with Panels 1 and 12 given in this atlas will illustrate what the crowding problem will be like on the HST frames at -10 times the M33 distance and 10 times again the M101 distance, but with 10 times the angular resolution of Panels 1 and 2 (i.e., at -0.1 arc-seconds). This comparison will thereby show the constraints that should be placed on the chosen target regions for HST.

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Atlas of Galaxies Useful for Measuring the Cosmological Distance Scale

The Need for Determining Galaxy Distances

The most central problem in observational cosmology concerns distances to galaxies. Our knowledge of the formation and subsequent development of the Universe depends on the outcome of various tests of cosmological models, each of which depends in some way on knowledge of distances. Several of these tests depend on only relative distances. These include the following relations:

- The way the galaxy number-counts increase with redshift z [i.e., the N(z) relation]
- How the angular diameters of "standard" galaxies vary with redshift [i.e., $\theta(z)$]
- A direct measure of the deceleration of the expansion over time, made by using the m(z) relation between the apparent magnitude m and redshift z

Each of these relations depends on the spatial flatness parameter q_0 , related to the Riemannian space-time radius of curvature R by

$$\frac{kc^2}{R^2} = H_0^2(2q_0 - 1)$$

where H_0 is the Hubble expansion rate, c is the velocity of light, and k is the sign of the spatial curvature. (k = +1 for a closed curved space, 0 for flat Euclidean space, and –1 for open curved space.) Clearly if q_0 = 1/2, then the curvature kc^2/R^2 equals zero, meaning that the space-time is flat. In each of the three tests we attempt to find N(z, q_0), $\theta(z, q_0)$, and m(z, q_0), where the redshift z is the relative wavelength shift in the spectra of the galaxies which mark the space.

However, the most crucial of the tests is a comparison of the several relevant time scales given by the natural processes in the Universe. To determine the expansion-rate time scale, we need absolute distances to galaxies. In this test the time given by the inverse Hubble constant, $H_0^{-1} = r/cz$, is compared with independent knowledge of the time since the Creation. Knowledge of this time is obtained either from age dating of the galaxy made by using star clusters, or from nucleochronological ages of the first heavy chemical elements, believed to have been made in the first stars. From this comparison of time scales we can calculate the deceleration of the expansion directly, thereby giving the geometry of space-time from which the spatial curvature is obtained straightaway.

The outcome of the test is fundamental to our understanding of the early stages of creation of matter out of energy through the connection between high-energy particle physics and the astronomical Universe, given by the Grand Unification Theory. The possibility of an experimental solution to the problem depends on the accuracy with which we can measure cosmological distances.

Measurement of the distances to galaxies that are remote enough to define the global Hubble expansion rate is one of the principal reasons for the construction of the Hubble Space Telescope (HST). The increase by a factor of -10 in the angular resolution over that which can be achieved from the ground and the increased grasp to magnitude V=26 for isolated stellar objects are the two factors needed to solve the distance scale problem. Resolution into stars of a large number of galaxies is possible with HST.

The only fundamental methods known to measure such distances are based on photometric properties of distance indicators. It has taken the larger part of the past half century to identify and calibrate these indicators and to test how accurately each performs as a "standard candle." A measure of the accuracy that can be attained in the distance measurements is the dispersion, $\sigma(M)$, in absolute magnitude M of a particular distance indicator.

Many indicators have been proposed, few have been chosen. Each must be calibrated in an absolute sense. This means that their intrinsic luminosity must be known in say ergs per second at the source. If we measure their apparent luminosity (the flux) in ergs per second per square centimeter at the Earth, the distance follows directly.

It is this calibration process that divides the indicator groups into primary and secondary methods. Primary indicators are those whose properties are understood well enough to determine if second or third parameters are involved in the physics that fixes their absolute luminosities. Secondary indicators are those that are calibrated through the use of the primary indicators in those galaxies that contain both.

The Primary Distance Indicator

The only primary indicator upon which all astronomers currently agree is the Cepheid class of pulsating variable stars. The absolute luminosities of these stars are determined by the period of pulsation and a second parameter that measures position in the instability strip of the Hertzprung-Russell diagram. This parameter can either be temperature or amplitude at a given period.

The dispersion of the Cepheid M(P, T_s) relation is believed to be as small as $\sigma(M)|_{P_s}T_s \le 0.1$ mag (i.e., $-\pm 10\%$ in luminosity) at a given period and temperature, nearly independent of chemical composition. If the absolute calibration of M(P, T_s) can indeed be achieved to this same precision, we would have photometric distances accurate to $\delta r/r \sim \pm 5\%$ to any given galaxy, assuming the apparent brightness, the periods, and the temperatures of its Cepheids can be measured well enough.

The brightest Cepheids are known to reach < M > -7 at mean light or $M_v \sim -6.5$ at minimum light [Sandage and Tammann, 1968 (Figures 1 and 5); 1969 (Figures 4 and 5)]. The discovery of Cepheids in galaxies for which resolution to apparent magnitude V = 25 can be achieved (i.e., in very low disk surface-brightness regions with small crowding) would permit distances to be determined to moduli of $m - M \approx 25 + 6.5 = 31.5$ if we require the Cepheids to not disappear below the detection at any part of their pulsation cycles. From $\log r = 0.2$ (m - M + 5), this modulus corresponds to a distance of ~ 20 Mpc, which is a distance range, at best, to only the Virgo Cluster core (assumed to be at m - M = 31.7). This distance is not nearly far enough to carry the distance scale into the unperturbed expansion field necessary to find the global value of H_0 . Therefore, secondary indicators with larger distance grasps must be used to carry the scale outward. These secondary indicators, however, must first be calibrated by using Cepheids in galaxies that are close enough to contain well-observed Cepheids. As just mentioned, such galaxies must have distance moduli smaller than m - M = 31.5. This distance corresponds to recession velocities smaller than -1200 km/s.

Secondary Distance Indicators

Brightest Stars

The most promising of the secondary distance indicators are the brightest resolved red and blue supergiants in galaxies more massive than M33 (NGC 598). It is believed that the brightest blue stars in galaxies such as M33, NGC 2403, M81, and M101 are in a critical physical state in which the radiation pressure on their photospheres nearly balances the gravitational pressure (force per unit area): they are at their Eddington limit, brighter than which they cannot exist because radiation pressure would levitate their atmospheres. Because such stars can be readily identified (being blue irregular variables), and because they appear to form a well-defined upper luminosity that is independent of the size of the parent galaxy (provided that the parent is brighter than $M_B \approx -19$) [Sandage and Carlson, 1985 (Figures 8 and 9)], they are candidates for secondary standard candles. Their absolute blue magnitudes—based on the Cepheid distances to the four calibrating galaxies M33, NGC 2403, M81, and M101—are $M_B = -10.0 \pm 0.1\sigma$. Such stars can probably be detected only to B = 24 apparent magnitude, due to crowding by neighboring stars in the associations. The distance range over which they should be discoverable is then m - M = 34 or r = 60 Mpc, which is 3 times the Cepheid range.

The brightest red supergiants (RSG) are also potential candidates for good secondary indicators, although their physics is not understood as well as the Eddington-limited blue main sequence stars. These red stars have moved on evolutionary tracks in the Hertzsprung-Russell diagram from the bright blue main sequence into the red supergiant region. However, it is not clear that there is a critical physical phenomenon that limits their maximum luminosity, as appears to be the case with the blue stars. The empirical facts suggest that M_{\star} (max) for the RSG becomes brighter as the mass of the parent galaxy increases. The reason for the correction would, of course, be statistical because the luminosity distribution would not have a sharp upper bound cutoff due to a critical physical process. Without such a process, stochastic sampling problems will exist causing $\sigma(M)$ to be large and variable [Greggio, 1986].

Nevertheless, the absolute yellow luminosities are so bright at $M_v \approx -8.8$ for M101, decreasing to $M_v \approx -8.0$ for M33 and NGC 2403, that the brightest RSG can be resolved to a distance modulus of m-M=34 in those favorable circumstances where V=26 can be measured. This distance limit again is ~ 3 times more remote than the Virgo Cluster core.

A major problem remains. The calibration of $< M_B >$ for the brightest blue stars and $< M_V >$ for the brightest RSG must be strengthened. In this regard, the dependence of $M_{max}(stars)$ on M(parent galaxy) must be understood for a large sample of galaxies, especially the more massive ones for which the stochastic sampling problems will be minimal.

The distance limit from the ground has been reached in M101 at m - M = 29.3. This ground-based barrier is likely to remain because there are no spiral galaxies brighter than $M_{\rm B} \approx$ -20 closer than m - M = 29.3 that have not already been used for the Cepheid-brightest star calibration. To increase the number of calibrators to an adequate statistical level (some 30 galaxies intrinsically brighter than M33) requires using HST to observe those giant spiral galaxies brighter than $M_{\rm B_T} \approx$ -20 beyond the M101 distance for which Cepheid distances can be measured. *Identification of the candidate galaxies is the purpose of this atlas*.

Novae and Supernovae

The brightest normal novae reach $M_B=-10.0$ at maximum, but there is a large variation in M_B (max) with the nova decay rate [Arp, 1956; Schmidt, 1957; McLaughlin, 1960; Rosino, 1964; van den Bergh, 1975; and Cohen and Rosenthal, 1983]. This variation makes conventional use of novae prohibitively expensive in telescope time; the decay time must be accurately measured, requiring a dedicated use of the telescope, which is impossible with HST. However, normal novae remain bright in monochromatic $H\alpha$ light [Ford and Ciardullo, 1987] for weeks rather than days. This feature again makes novae prime candidates for secondary indicators, but the absolute $H\alpha$ luminosities again must be calibrated by using galaxies of known distance, determined from the primary Cepheid indicator.

Supernovae of type Ia are believed to be excellent standard candles, powered by a phenomenon that may have precise criticality (i.e., a physical process that has a

guillotine feature such as the nudging of a carbon-oxygen white dwarf over its Chandrasekhar mass limit by mass transfer from a companion). If so, supernovae may have a very small dispersion in M(max). A review of these possibilities from many viewpoints is provided in a work edited by Bartel [1985]. Distances to galaxies which have well-observed type Ia supernovae will give an empirical calibration of $M_{\rm B}$ (max) Sandage and Tammann, 1982]. For the distance scale program to be carried forward, we must be able to identify those galaxies that are suitable for Cepheid detection. Some galaxies that $\hbar ave$ produced historical supernovae of type Ia are illustrated in the allas.

ScI Galaxies as Secondary Standard Candles

Van den Bergh [1960a,b] discovered that galaxies of Hubble types Sb and Sc with well-developed arm patterns are more luminous than those with more chaotic arms. This discovery suggested that the luminosity functions of these galaxy types are narrow. Such galaxies could then be used as standard candles. The dispersion in M was indeed shown to be moderately small, from the studies of the apparent magnitude distributions in the Virgo Cluster core [Sandage, Binggeli, and Tammann, 1985] and in the general field [Sandage and Tammann, 1975].

These results confirmed an early conclusion of Hubble [1936] that $\sigma(M) = 0.8$ for high surface brightness spirals. The modern data indicate $\sigma(M) = 0.72$ mag for ScI galaxies [Sandage, 1988], a value which, although large, is small compared with the range of -12 magnitudes for galaxies of all Hubble types. This large range was suggested by Zwicky [1957], who felt, as a result, that galaxies could not be used as distance indicators.

The difference between the conclusions of Zwicky and of Hubble concerning the use of galaxies as standard candles rests with the different categories of surface brightness among the galaxies studied by each. The galaxy types in each of their samples hardly overlap. Studies of the content of the Virgo Cluster [Sandage, Binggeli, and Tammann, 1985] showed that galaxies with high surface brightness (SB) of a given Hubble type have a luminosity function that is bounded at both the bright and the faint end. Those of low SB do not. Hubble's program was confined almost entirely to high SB systems.

Because ScI galaxies occur nearly everywhere in the general field and because they can be identified at very large distances (velocities $\sim 10,000~\rm km/s$; $\Gamma \sim 200~\rm Mpc)$ on existing all-sky survey photographs (Palomar Observatory Sky Survey, European Southern Observatory Survey, and Scientific Research Council Survey), they are very powerful markers of the space. This distance, which is ~ 10 times further than the Virgo Cluster core, reaches well into the global expansion field, making ScI spirals of potentially great use in directly measuring the Hubble constant. Furthermore, many other cosmological parameters can be determined by using ScI spirals, such as the mean mass density found from the velocity perturbations about the global Hubble flow, the galaxy clustering scales, the presence of sheets and voids in the field galaxy distribution, and a measurement of biasing properties in galaxy samples cut at different flux levels.

To solve any of these problems, it is necessary to know the mean absolute magnitude $\langle M \rangle_{S_1}$ for a volume-limited sample of such galaxies and to know the dispersion of $\langle M \rangle_{S_1}$ for a volume-limited sample of such a sample. Knowledge of $\sigma(M)$ is central to the problem of correcting for observational bias. The mean absolute magnitude of any given sample that has been selected on the basis of flux limitation (i.e., to a given apparent magnitude) is different than for a sample selected to be distance limited. This bias ultimately determines the systematic error made in any measurement of the Hubble constant. No amount of observational data obtained with HST will produce a correct value of H_0 unless the bias properties of the samples are understood and controlled.

However, if <M $>_{S_{cl}}$ were known to \pm 0.2 mag accuracy for ScI galaxies in a strictly volume-limited sample, the Hubble constant could be determined to within \pm 10% by using known data on ScI's in the general field [Sandage, 1988]. The current calibration of <M $>_{S_{cl}}$ rests only on the Cepheid distances to M31, M81, and M10I (the two SbI-II galaxies being reduced to the magnitude system of the ScI's). These three calibrations do indeed form the beginning of a distance-limited sample, but they constrain the calibration only to a range of -0.5 mag around the value <M $_{B}>=-21.5$ \pm 0.5 σ . To improve the calibration, we need to know Cepheid distances to many welf-resolved ScI galaxies. These must be chosen to form a distance-limited sample or must be correctable to such a sample from properties of the known selection criteria. Candidates for such a list are provided in this atlas.

Rotational Velocity/Luminosity Relation

A variation of the method of distance determination invented by Öpik [1922] was developed by Tully and Fisher [1977]. The complex relation has begun to be understood over the multiple-parameter space that consists of rotational velocity (v), Hubble type (T), B-H colors, surface brightness (SB), and van den Bergh luminosity class (L). Each of these variables contributes scatter at some level to the correlation between M and v, T, SB, and L.

The absolute luminosity calibration again must be made by using galaxies whose primary distances are already known from Cepheids. The relation using near infrared H magnitudes currently rests on only M33, M31, NGC 2403, and M81. To increase the calibration weight and to study the intrinsic dispersion of the Tully-Fisher relation, we shall need to measure Cepheid or brightest star distances for a much larger sample of spiral galaxies in distance-limited samples than are now available from ground-based observations.

Use of the Öpik/Tully-Fisher method requires moderate inclinations of the galaxy disks to the line of sight so as to measure the maximum rotational velocities with adequate precision. The calibrating galaxies must not only be close enough to have detectable Cepheids but must have major-to-minor axial ratios of $a/b \ge 1.2$ corresponding to inclination angles of greater than $\sim 35\,^{\circ}$ (90° being edge-on).

Therefore, the calibration program calls again for an extension of the Cepheid base to a number of nearby galaxies more remote than can be studied from the ground but close enough to be within the HST capability. This Cepheid-calibrating sample must be either distance limited or properly chosen to be so corrected.

Summary of Distance Indicators

The primary indicator is the Cepheid class of variables. The secondary indicators are listed in Table 1 in the order of their <M(max)> values. These values are uncertain enough that each needs a broad new data base of calibrating spiral galaxies to find adequately precise <M> and of(M) values.

The primary Cepheid indicator has a maximum magnitude of only <M $_B>-$ -6. This means that the calibrating galaxies, if they are to reach sufficiently large distances for the HST Hubble constant program, must meet a highly restricted set of criteria.

Selection Criteria

Resolution Limits and Stellar Crowding

The most distant galaxy in which Cepheids have been detected is M101 [Cook, Aaronson, and Illingworth, 1986]. The Cepheid distance is between the two conclusions: m-M=29.3 [Sandage and Tammann, 1974] and m-M=29.0 to 29.5 [Cook, Aaronson, and Illingworth, 1986]. As mentioned previously, the resolution obtained on the ground into individual brightest stars, H II regions, supernovae, and Cepheids is barely adequate in M101. At greater distances, crowding becomes serious due to lack of sufficient resolution.

Ground-based observations have typical best seeing images of ~ 1 arc-second, full width, half maximum (FWHM). Very few major long-range programs have attained average image sizes of even 0.8 arc-seconds for the bulk of their data bases.

At the distance of 7 Mpc (m - M = 29.3) for M101, 1 arc-second corresponds to a linear scale of 34 parsecs. The effective crowding over this scale can be estimated by inspecting high-resolution photographs of stellar associations in M33. The distance to M33 of $r\approx0.87$ Mpc (m - M = 24.7) is eight times smaller than for M101. Hence, HST will give M33-like resolution at M101, and M101-like resolution at ~10 times the M101 distance, or m - M ≈34 . At M33 a linear scale of 34 parsecs subtends 8 arc-seconds. The level of contamination expected in M101 over a 34-parsec circle is seen by considering the effect of passing a smearing function with an 8 arc-second diameter over the photograph of M33 shown in Plate 1 of this atlas. The scale of this print is ~6 arc-seconds per millimeter. Therefore, at the distance of M101, 1 arc-second resolution is equivalent to a blur circle of 1.3 mm on this print.

Large-scale images of the association regions of M33 are shown in Humphreys and Sandage [1980] (Figures 29 and 30). Passing an 8 arc-second filter over these photographs shows that most of the brightest stars can just adequately be resolved at 8 arc-second resolution in most of the M33 associations. In particular, the three brightest blue supergiants (4-A, B324, and 116-B in the associations 4, 67, and 116) and the three brightest red stars (R254, R352, and R110) shown in the charts of Humphreys and Sandage are not severely contaminated by stars within ~2 mag of their brightness, and hence can generally be measured. Detection and measurements of selected Cepheids will be more adequate than measurements of the brightest stars. as seen by passing an 8 arc-second filter over the M33 Cepheid identification chart given by Sandage and Carlson [1983] (Figure 1). Because all Cepheids need not be used (only those that are uncrowded) but because the brightest star must be used to calibrate the brightest star indicator, the Cepheid program of the HST project is more reliable at this resolution than the brightest star calibration. Hence, use of the brightest star indicator must be made at higher resolution than the equivalent 8 arc-seconds at M33. At twice this resolution we can only sample ~ 5 times the M101 distance, or m - M ≈ 32.5 , which is ~ 1.5 times beyond the distance of the Virgo Cluster. This distance is slightly more than the effective range for the Cepheid detection, according to considerations of limiting magnitude previously discussed.

Limiting Magnitude

HST is expected to detect stars at V=26 magnitude with a $\sim 6\%$ accuracy in ~ 1000 -second exposure time. Fainter stars can be measured in correspondingly longer exposure times and/or with lower accuracy.

These numbers are for isolated point sources not embedded in background. However, stars in galaxies are generally superposed on a bright galactic disk and also often occur in confused regions containing many other stars and H II nebulosities in the young associations. The brighter is the disk contamination, the brighter will be the limit for detection of resolved stars. It is for this reason that we have used V=25 for the Cepheid detection limit in previous sections.

The average disk surface-brightness of galaxies changes progressively along the Hubble sequence [Sandage 1982] (Figures 1 and 2) but with a large dispersion in surface brightness even within a given Hubble type. Galaxies with very bright disk contamination are obviously poor candidates for studies of the individual brightest stars.

Our principal criterion for the choice of galaxies to be illustrated in this atlas has been low surface brightness (as is present in many Scd, Sd, Sm, and Im types) for at least some parts of the galaxy. Further, the spiral arms should present only minimal confusion and crowding problems.

The limiting magnitude will be severely degraded in high-background fields. Only in the lowest SB regions can V = 26 mag be achieved. It is crucial, therefore, to choose disk regions of the candidate galaxies that have the lowest possible background. Using the optimistic case of V = 26, the distance that can be reached in the Cepheid campaign will be determined by $M_{\rm V}$ of the Cepheids at maximum light. If we require complete light curves, the limit is more stringent because the Cepheids must be brighter at their mean luminosity if they are to be observed at minimum light. The very brightest Cepheid absolute magnitude for the longest period variables is $M_{\rm V} = -7.0$ [Sandage and Tammann, 1968] (Figures 1 and 5), giving a maximum distance modulus for the Cepheid candidate galaxies to be m - M = 33. As previously stated the more realistic expectation is, however, V \approx 25, < M, > = -6.5, giving at most a Cepheid range of m - M \approx 31.5.

Summary of Selection Criteria for the Program Galaxies

With these factors of resolution and limiting magnitude in mind, we have made a selection of candidate galaxies that should be useful in resolution studies with HST. There are three criteria:

- Low disk surface-brightness, either over most of the galaxy or over those parts where well-separated, sparse, spiral arms exist.
- Spiral arms whose associations are expected to resolve into individual stars
 with an effective crowding no worse than associations in M33 at ~4 arc-second
 resolution for brightest stars or ~8 arc-second resolution for Cepheids, appropriately scaled at increased distance to the resolution of ~0.1 arc-second
 of HST.

• This resolution requirement together with the apparent magnitude grasp of HST sets an upper (very liberal) distance limit of $\sim 40~M_{pc}~(m-M=33)$, which translates to an unperturbed expansion redshift of $\sim 2000~km/s$.

Source of the Candidate List

Field Candidates

Photographic surveys of galaxies made by using long focal length telescopes were begun early in this century by Curtis with the Lick Observatory's 36-inch Crossely reflector and by Ritchey and Pease, using the Mount Wilson 60-inch reflector. Hubble's major Northern Hemisphere Survey made with the 100-inch Hooker reflector from 1920 to 1942 was transferred to the Palomar 200-inch Hale reflector in the 1950's by one of us (A.S.) and was completed there early in the 1980's. From 1977 to 1984, the southern survey of bright Shapley-Ames galaxies was completed with the Las Campanas 2.5-meter du Pont reflector.

Data from these complete surveys were essential before an adequately complete list of candidates could be compiled for the HST distance scale program. The small scale of the Palomar Observatory Sky Survey (POSS), European Southern Observatory (ESO), and Scientific Research Council (SRC) Schmidt all-sky plates is simply in-adequate to select galaxies that satisfy the selection criteria previously described.

Our method of final selection of the Shapley-Ames [1932] galaxies that meet the three criteria was as follows. As part of the preparation to produce a more complete version of The Hubble Atlas of Galaxies [Sandage, 1961], in which most of the 1246 Shapley-Ames galaxies are to be illustrated, we have produced a working atlas of negative paper prints from the original plates. These have been sorted into the morphological classification bins of A Revised Shapley-Ames Catalog of Bright Galaxies [Sandage and Tammann, 1987] permitting easy visual comparison of all galaxies within a given Hubble type. In this way, the three criteria previously discussed could be applied by inspecting the prints and by flagging all galaxies of Hubble types Sb and later that appear to be good candidates for the HST program.

The total sample was then divided into two groups according to the degree of resolution. This approach naturally divided the sample into a near and a distant class. Many of the galaxies in the nearby group can be resolved into brightest stars from the ground and, with greater effort, by using ground-based techniques that reach $B \approx 25$, resolved even into Cepheids. These galaxies should provide an excellent control on the problems of finite resolution because *comparison of results* from the HST photometry on these particular galaxies with data from ground-based measurements on the same galaxies will test the contamination directly—clearly a crucial test. A separate list of these galaxies to be observed in this way is given later, in Table 3.

The easy and the difficult galaxy groups have been separated here, being Part II and Part III of the present atlas. These panels have been published in small format as separate papers by Sandage and Bedke [1985a,b], to which reference can be made for greater explanatory detail. We reproduce these panels here in large format, renumbered and listed in Table 2 in order of NGC numbers. The listings in the Astronomical Journal papers are ordered by Hubble type. Comparison of the two listing orders, one by name and one by type, should be convenient when cross reference is made to each table.

Columns of Table 2 that require comment are as follows:

- Column 2 Lists the atlas page number.
- Column 3 Galaxy types from Sandage and Tammann [1987].
- Column 4 The axial ratio a/b, useful in choosing candidate galaxies for the Öpik/Tully-Fisher calibration.
- Column 7 The galactic latitude.
- Column 8 The radial velocity, v₀, relative to the centroid of the Local Group, taken from column 20 of Sandage and Tammann [1987].

- Column 9 The kinematic distance in units of the Virgo Cluster distance, after correcting for the idealized Virgocentric flow model of Kraan-Korteweg [1986].
- Column 10 The velocity correction to be applied to v₀ for Virgocentric infall to obtain an approximation of the free expansion velocity in a Virgocentric frame [see Tammann and Sandage, 1985 for this concept], corrected for Virgo deceleration. If such a frame were freely expanding, albeit falling in bulk toward Hydra-Centaurus [Tammann and Sandage, 1985], v₀ + v_g would approximate the global cosmological expansion rate.

It need only be emphasized that the testing of columns 9 and 10 by using nonkinematic distances to measure the velocity perturbations from a pure Hubble cosmological flow is one of the goals of the HST distance program. The data in columns 9 and 10 are only listed for convenience in designing an optimum program to measure the velocity perturbations induced by the local Virgo complex. Such a program would use galaxies in directions where the v values have maximum and minimum values, as outlined by Kraan-Korteweg [1984, 1986] and discussed in the papers that accompany the small-format edition of this atlas in Sandage and Bedke [1983 a,b].

Overlap Candidates for Ground-Based and for Parallel HST Observations

Galaxies which can be usefully resolved from the ground and with HST are listed in Table 3. As previously noted, parallel observations of this list will be crucial in measuring the contamination effects of finite resolution so as to interpret HST observations that are to be made in the more distant galaxies.

Virgo Cluster Members

Knowledge of the distance to the Virgo Cluster core would be an important step in establishing the global value of the Hubble constant. Because of possible local perturbations in the velocity field out to ~ 2 times the Virgo Cluster distance, galaxies in this distance range cannot be used directly to determine H_0 but rather can serve as the step to the Coma cluster 6 times more distant—well beyond the local velocity perturbation.

The step is made [Tammann and Sandage, 1985; Tammann, 1987; Dressler, 1987] by using relative distance measurements that give the distance ratio of Coma to Virgo. The absolute distance to Virgo then gives the absolute distance to Coma, after which the Hubble constant follows straightaway from the Coma velocity-distance ratio itself, independent of the Virgo Cluster velocity. The perturbation due to infall toward Hydra-Centaurus is less than 6%.

The capability of HST to find Cepheids in galaxies in the Virgo core is near its instrumental limit. As described in previous sections, Cepheids for which $< M_v > -6.5$ that are observed at V = 25 would reach distance moduli of m - M = 31.5. This reach is within the known range of m - M values between 30.8 and 32 that encompasses most of the literature moduli for the Virgo core, set out since the 1970's by most observers.

Brightest stars are expected to be easily resolved in the most luminous Virgo galaxies, but use of this secondary indicator is less desirable than a direct measurement using Cepheids. In any case, as these observations will be made near the telescope limit, care must be taken to use the correct values of <M> for the Cepheid and brightest star indicators so that the m - M value will be unbiased. Being near the telescope limit, the Cepheid and the chosen stars will originate from a flux-limited sample; hence, their <M> values will lie toward the upper envelope of their absolute luminosity distributions. The error caused by this situation will always give too small a distance if no bias corrections are applied. This error always propagates through the analysis of give too large a value of H_0 . It is on this point that the analysis of the HST data will be most crucial. As emphasized earlier, the power of the HST itself will not insure that a reliable value of H_0 will be found unless the selection biases of the distance indicators are accounted for.

The best candidate galaxies for resolution in the Virgo Cluster core have been chosen from the large-scale du Pont plates made for the Virgo Cluster survey [Sandage, Binggeli, and Tammann, 1984]. A 75-galaxy candidate list in the 6° (radius) cluster core is set out in Table 4, illustrated in the final 8 panels in Part IV of the atlas.

Table 1
Properties of the Distance Indicators

Indicator <m<sub>B> max</m<sub>		σ(M)						
	Primary Indicator							
(1) Cepheids	-6.0	± 0 ^m 1						
	Secondary Indicators							
(1) Brightest blue variable (2) Brightest red supergian (3) Normal novae (4) Supernovae la (5) Scl galaxies (6) Öpik-TF method		$\begin{array}{c c} \pm 0.5 \\ \leq 0.3 \\ \pm 0.7 \end{array}$						

Table 2
The Atlas Field Galaxies

Name (1)	Atlas Panel (2)	Type (3)	a/b (4)	α ₅₀ (5)	δ ₅₀ (6)	b (7)	v ₀ (8) km s ⁻¹	x (9)	v (10) km s ⁻¹
NGC 24	45	Sc(s)II-III	3.39	00 07 24	-25 14.6	-80.4	621	0.48	-49
NGC 45	17, 55	Scd(s)III	1.41	00 11 32	-23 27.6	-80.7	533	0.41	-45
NGC 55	45	Sc	5.01	00 12 24	-39 28.0	-75.7	115	0.09	-5
NGC 151	68	SBbc(rs)II	1.95	00 31 30	-09 58.9	-72.1	3871	3.13	-155
NGC 210	60	Sb(rs)l	1.45	00 38 04	-14 08.8	-76.5	1875	1.48	-114
NGC 247	5, 45	Sc(s)III-IV	2.69	00 44 40	-21 02.0	-83.6	227	0.17	-24
NGC 255	85	SBc(rs)II-III	1.12	00 45 16	-11 44.5	-74.3	1726	1.36	-109
NGC 289	68	SBbc(rs)I-II	1.38	00 50 17	-31 28.7	-85.9	1834	1.46	-100
NGC 300	3, 45	Sc(s)11.8	1.35	00 52 31	-37 57.4	-79.4	128	0.10	-6
NGC 428	73	Sc(s)III	1.26	01 10 23	00 42.9	-61.4	1311	1.03	-83
NGC 450	73	Sc(s)11.3	1.23	01 12 57	-01 07.6	-63.1	1911	1.52	-108
NGC 514	73	Sc(s)II	1.20	01 21 25	12 39.5	-49.2	2675	2.16	-111
NGC 578	73	Sc(s)I1	1.51	01 28 05	-22 55.5	-80.1	1675	1.33	-98
NGC 598	1	Sc(s)11-111	1.58	01 31 03	30 23.9	-31.3	69	0.06	0
NGC 628	26, 45	Sc(s)I	1.07	01 34 01	15 31.6	-45.7	861	0.69	-42
NGC 672	21, 51	SBc(s)III	2.45	01 45 05	27 11.1	-33.8	647	0.54	-9
NGC 685	85	SBc(rs)11	1.02	01 45 49	-53 00.6	-62.3	1306	1.07	-35
NGC 753	73	Sc(s)I-II	1.35	01 54 46	35 40.3	-25.0	5145	4.26	-91
NGC 864	65	Sbc(r)11-111	1.29	02 12 50	05 46.2	-51.1	1707	1.37	-77
NGC 895	73	Sc(s)I1.2	1.32	02 19 06	-05 45.0	-59.6	2383	1.92	-104
NGC 925	24, 51	SBc(s)11-111	1.62	02 24 18	33 21.1	-25.2	792	0.67	+ 8
NGC 941	86	Scd III	1.32	02 25 55	-01 22.5	-55.1	1717	1.38	-78
NGC 991	74	Sc(rs)li	1.07	02 33 03	-07 22.0	-58.2	1607	1.29	-72
NGC 1042	74	Sc(rs)I-II	1.20	02 37 56	-08 38.8	-58.2	1436	1.15	-68
NGC 1058	74	Sc(s)II-III	1.05	02 40 23	37 07.8	-20.4	746	0.65	21
NGC 1073	85	SBc(rs)II	1.07	02 41 05	01 09.9	-50.7	1318	1.07	-53
NGC 1087	74	Sc(s)111.3	1.48	02 43 52	-00 42.5	-51.6	1628	1.32	-64
NGC 1156	57	Sm IV	1.32	02 56 47	25 02.4	-29.2	558	0.48	+ 11
NGC 1179	85	SBc(r)II.2	1.17	03 00 21	-19 05.6	-58.8	1776	1.44	-66
NGC 1187	65	Sbc(s)II	1.23	03 00 24	-23 03.8	-60.1	1424	1.15	-55
NGC 1232	36, 74	Se(rs)I	1.12	03 07 30	-20 46.2	-57.8	1775	- 1.44	-62
NGC 1249	51	SBc(s)H	1.95	03 08 35	-53 31.4	-53.4	887	0.74	-!
NGC 1288	60	Sb(r)I-II	1.07	03 15 12	-32 45.3	-58.1	4461	3.67	-104
NGC 1313	7, 51	SBc(s)III-IV	1.29	03 17 39	-66 40.7	-44.6	261	0.24	21
NGC 1337	74	Sc(s)I-II	3.31	03 25 40	-08 33.7	-48.5	1270	1.04	-32

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Name (1)	Panel (2)	Type (3)	a/b (4)	α_{50} (5)	δ ₅₀ (6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	ν (1δ)
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NGC 1350	Frontispiece	Sa(r)	1.78	03 29 10	-33 47.9	-55.2	1486	1.22	-34
NGC 1359	75	Sc(s)11-111	1.17	03 31 33	-19 39.5	-52.1	1972	1.62	-54
NGC 1365	42	SBbc(s)1	1.78	03 31 42	-36 18.3	-54.6	1562	1.23	-32
NGC 1425	60	Sb(r)II	2.00	03 40 10	-30 03.3	-52.6	1440	1.19	-29
NGC 1433	41	SBb(s)1-II	1.12	03 40 27	-47 22.8	-51.2	923	0.78	4
NGC 1448	75	Sc(s)II	4.47	03 42 54	-44 48.1	-51.5	1038	0.87	-3
NGC 1493	85	SBc(rs)III	1.12	03 55 54	-46 21.2	-48.9	910	0.77	7
NGC 1494	87	Scd(s)II	1.45	03 56 15	-49 03.0	-48.2	957	0.81	9
NGC 1512 NGC 1518	41 46	SBb(rs)I pec	1.26	04 02 16	-43 29.2	-48.2	760	0.65	12
NGC 1518	40	Sc III	2.19	04 04 38	-21 18.7	-45.3	914	0.77	1
NGC 1532	30, 65	Sbc(s) (tides?)	3.09	04 10 09	-33 00.0	-46.6	1105	0.89	2
NGC 1566	33, 43	Sbc(s)1.2	1.23	04 18 53	-55 03.4	-43.4	1305	1.11	18
NGC 1569	58	Sm IV	1.95	04 26 05	64 44.4	11.2	144	0.15	32
NGC 1637 NGC 1672	51 39	SBc(s)II.3 Sb(rs)II	1.15	04 38 58	-02 57.1	-30.0	715	0.63	31
1400 1072	39	30(15)11	1.23	04 44 58	-59 19.6	-39.0	1130	0.98	37
NGC 1744	54	SBcd(s)II-III	1.66	04 57 56	-26 05.8	-35.0	639	0.57	37
NGC 1784	68	SBbc(r)II	1.48	05 03 07	-11 56.4	-28.8	2254	1.91	9
NGC 2090 NGC 2188	46 87	Sc(s)II Scd III	1.91	05 45 15	-34 16.4	-27.4	755	0.69	65
NGC 2188 NGC 2217	34	RSBa(s)	3.24 1.09	06 08 21 06 19 41	-34 05.7	-22.8	555	0.53	72
			1.09	06 19 41	-27 12.5	-18.3	1434	1.28	90
NGC 2223	68	SBbc(r)1.3	1.12	06 22 31	-22 48.7	-15.8	2529	2.19	72
NGC 2280	75	Sc(s)1.2	1.74	06 42 50	-27 35.2	-13.6	1709	1.53	103
NGC 2336 NGC 2366	69 15, 59	SBbc(r)1 SBm IV-V	1.74	07 18 28	80 16.6	28.2	2424	2.18	165
NGC 2300 NGC 2403	9, 46	Sc(s)III	2.14 1.62	07 23 37 07 32 03	69 19.1 65 42.7	28.5	281	0.25	53
		1				29.2	299	0.25	53
NGC 2500 NGC 2541	47 46	Sc(s)11.8 Sc(s)111	1.07	07 58 08	50 52.6	31.6	615	0.64	146
NGC 2552	56	Sd(s)III	1.86 1.45	08 11 02 08 15 42	49 13.0 50 10.1	33.5	646	0.68	155
NGC 2713	65	Sbc(s)I	2.24	08 54 44	03 06.8	34.3 29.2	607 3690	0.64 3.30	147
NGC 2763	75	Sc(r)II	1.10	09 04 29	-15 17.9	20.8	1658	1.61	226 256
NGC 2776	75	Sc(rs)I	1.07	09 08 56	45 09.6	43.2	2/22		
NGC 2835	52	SBc(rs)1.2	1.45	09 15 37	-22 08.8	18.5	2673 624	2.46 0.65	247
NGC 2841	60	Sb	2.14	09 18 35	51 11.3	44.2	714	0.65	151 179
NGC 2848	76	Sc(s)II	1.51	09 17 49	-16 18.8	22.7	1795	1.73	263
NGC 2903	47	Sc(s)I-II	1.91	09 29 20	21 43.2	44.5	472	0.45	62
NGC 2935	62	SBb(s)1.2	1.20	09 34 27	-20 54.2	22.6	2003	1.91	264
NGC 2942	76	Sc(s)1.3	1.23	09 36 08	34 14.0	48.4	4399	3.91	236
NGC 2967	76	Sc(rs)1-11	1.51	09 39 29	00 33.9	37.3	2065	1.38	341
NGC 2997	25, 47	Sc(s)1.3	1.26	09 43 27	-30 57.7	16.8	799	0.84	196
NGC 3001	69	SBbc(s)I-II	1.45	09 44 07	-30 12.4	17.4	2171	2.03	241
NGC 3031	16, 39	Sb(r)1-11	1.82	09 51 30	69 18.3	40.9	124	0.24	45
NGC 3041	76	Sc(s)11	1.51	09 50 23	16 54.8	47.6	1296	1.38	341
NGC 3054	69	SBbc(s)I	1.51	09 52 12	-25 28.0	22.1	1923	1.85	268
NGC 3055	76	Sc(s)II	1.58	09 52 41	04 30.4	42.2	1747	1.76	336
NGC 3079	76	Sc(s)11-111	4.47	09 58 35	55 55.4	48.4	1225	1.26	273
NGC 3109	58	Sm IV	4.07	10 00 47	-25 54.8	23.1	129	0.12	13
NGC 3124	69	SBbc(r)I	1.17	10 04 17	-18 58.3	28.8	3307	3.00	254
NGC 3147	60	Sb(s)1-11	1.12	10 12 40	73 39.0	39.5	2899	2.61	197
	18, 47 77	Sc(r)11.2 Sc(s)1-11	1.02 2.24	10 15 17 10 16 53	41 40.0 45 48.0	55.6	607	0.60	101
		26(3)1-11	2.24	10 10 23	45 48.0	54.8	702	0.73	160
NGC 3184 NGC 3198					-34 01.0	19.1	3610	l .	I
NGC 3198 NGC 3223	61	Sb(s)1-II	1.58	10 19 21			2619	2.41	238
NGC 3198 NGC 3223 NGC 3241	61	Sb(r)11	1.32	10 22 01	-32 13.7	20.9	2584	2.39	238 241
NGC 3198 NGC 3223 NGC 3241 NGC 3274	61 55	Sb(r)II Scd III	1.32 1.91	10 22 01 10 29 30	-32 13.7 27 55.6	20.9 59.2	2584 486	2.39 0.42	241 11
NGC 3198 NGC 3223 NGC 3241 NGC 3274 NGC 3319	61 55 52	Sb(r)11 Scd 111 SBc(s)11.4	1.32 1.91 1.74	10 22 01 10 29 30 10 36 14	-32 13.7 27 55.6 41 56.8	20.9 59.2 59.3	2584 486 776	2.39 0.42 0.81	241 11 185
NGC 3198	61 55	Sb(r)II Scd III	1.32 1.91	10 22 01 10 29 30	-32 13.7 27 55.6	20.9 59.2	2584 486	2.39 0.42	241 11

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Name (1)	Atlas Panel (2)	Type (3)	a/b (4)	α ₅₀ (5)	δ ₅₀ (6)	b (7)	v ₀ (8) km s ⁻¹	x (9)	(10) km s ⁻¹
NGC 3346	85	SBc(rs)II.2	1.12	10 40 59	15 08.1	57.9	1138	1.29	206
NGC 3351	63	SBb(r)II	1.45	10 40 39	11 58.1				396
NGC 3359	52	SBc(s)1.8 pec	1.58	10 41 19		56.4	641	0.55	7
NGC 3423	48	Sc(s)II.2	1.12	10 43 21	63 29.2 06 06.3	48.6 54.4	1138 845	1.18 0.83	259 144
					00 00.5	34.4	045	0.65	144
NGC 3433 NGC 3464	66	Sbc(r)I.3	1.10	10 49 27	10 24.7	57.2	2566	2.46	353
NGC 3485	69	Sc(rs)I	1.41	10 52 15	-20 48.1	34.1	3571	3.23	263
NGC 3486	20, 43	SBbc(s)II	1.12	10 57 24	15 06.6	61.3	1395	1.54	432
NGC 3510	48	Sbc(r)I.2 Sc (warped plane)	1.29 4.07	10 57 42 11 01 01	29 14.6 29 09.3	65.5 66.2	636	0.55	10
	1	- (pou plane)	1.07	11 01 01	29 09.3	00.2	660	0.57	13
NGC 3511	77	Sc(s)II.8	2.40	11 00 57	-22 49.0	33.4	951	1.03	269
NGC 3513	52	SBc(s)II.2	1.20	11 01 20	-22 58.6	33.3	845	0.91	228
NGC 3521	43	Sbc(s)II	1.91	11 03 15	00 14.2	52.8	627	0.52	-7
NGC 3596 NGC 3614	66	Sbc(r)11.2	1.02	11 12 29	15 03.5	64.4	1072	1.28	448
NGC 3614	77	Sc(r)I	1.58	11 15 34	46 01.2	63.8	2362	2.26	321
NGC 3621	48	Sc(s)11.8	1.55	11 15 50	-32 32.4	26.1	435	0.42	68
NGC 3629	77	Sc(s)11.2	1.32	11 17 52	27 14.4	69.8	1451	1.59	431
NGC 3631	66	Sbc(s)II	1.12	11 18 13	53 26.7	59.0	1238	1.39	313
NGC 3642	39	Sb(r)I	1.17	11 19 25	59 21.0	54.5	1733	1.71	297
NGC 3664	59	SBm III	1.05	11 21 51	03 36.3	58.4	1231	1.42	458
NGC 3673		SI () I II						****	
NGC 3684	61	Sb(s)I-II Sc(s)II	1.45	11 22 44	-26 27.8	32.3	1662	1.67	325
NGC 3686	69	SBbc(s)II	1.26	11 24 35	17 18.3	68.1	1065	1.30	476
NGC 3705	61	Sb(r)I-II	2.19	11 25 07 11 27 33	17 30.0	68.3	1034	1.27	473
NGC 3726	27, 43	Sbc(rs)II	1.35	11 30 38	09 33.2	63.8	870	0.70	-46
		550(13)11	1.33	11 30 36	47 18.4	64.9	909	0.99	263
NGC 3756	78	Sc(s)I-II	1.82	11 34 05	54 34.3	59.6	1372	1.43	320
NGC 3780 NGC 3810	78	Sc(r)II.3	1.20	11 36 38	56 33.0	58.1	2481	2.33	286
NGC 3810 NGC 3887	78	Sc(s)II	1.38	11 38 24	11 44.9	67.2	860	0.65	-89
NGC 3893	70 78	SBbc(s)II-III	1.23	11 44 33	-16 34.6	43.3	915	1.00	272
NOC 3893	/8	Sc(s)1.2	1.55	14 46 01	48 59.4	65.2	1026	1.12	305
NGC 3938	48	Sc(s)I	1.10	11 50 13	44 24.0	69.3	844	0.89	214
NGC 3953	70	SBbc(r)I-II	1.82	11 51 13	52 36.5	62.6	1036	1.12	295
NGC 3992	63	SBb(rs)I	1.55	11 55 01	53 39.3	61.9	1134	1.22	310
NGC 3995	78	Sc (tides)	2.40	11 55 10	32 34.3	77.3	3327	3.08	327
NGC 4041	78	Sc(s)II-III	1.05	11 59 39	62 25.0	54.0	1361	1.39	287
NGC 4051	23, 44	Sbc(r)II	1.26	12 00 37	44 48.7	70.1	746	0.74	
NGC 4123	42	SBbc(rs)1.8	1.29	12 05 38	03 09.3	63.6	1157	0.74 1.41	125
NGC 4136	49	Sc(r)I-II	1.05	12 06 46	30 12.3	80.3	409	0.32	517
NGC 4144	87	Sed III	3.80	12 07 28	46 44.1	69.0	316	0.32	-35 3
NGC 4145	29, 49	Sc(s)II	1.32	12 07 30	40 09.7	74.6	1030	1.17	355
NGC 4190	58	Sm IV							320
NGC 4214	59	SBm III	1.07 1.26	12 11 13	36 54.6	77.6	231	0.18	-13
NGC 4214	4, 56	SBd IV	2.69	12 13 08 12 14 22	36 36.5	78.1	290	0.23	-17
NGC 4242	56	SBd III	1.26		69 45.0	47.3	157	0.23	38
NGC 4244	55	Scd	6.46	12 15 01 12 15 00	45 53.8 38 05.2	70.3	564	0.51	38
			0.40	12 13 00	38 03.2	77.2	249	0.20	-14
NGC 4258	39	Sb(s)II	2.29	12 16 29	47 35.0	68.8	520	0.47	36
NGC 4303	79	Sc(s)1.2	1.10	12 19 22	04 45.1	66.3	Virgo		
NGC 4304	70	SBbc(s)II	1.00	12 19 35	-33 12.4	29.0	2327	2.20	288
NGC 4321	35, 79, 91	Sc(s)I	1.12	12 20 23	16 06.0	76.9	Virgo	_	
NGC 4394	41, 89	SBb(sr)1-11	1.10	12 23 25	18 29.4	79.3	Virgo	_	_
NGC 4395	10, 56	Sd III-IV	1.17	12 23 20	33 49.5	81.5	704	0.24	
NGC 4414	79	Sc(sr)II.2	1.66	12 23 20	31 29.9	83.2	304	0.24	-21
NGC 4485	87	S (tidal)	1.38	12 28 05	41 58.5	74.8	702 817	0.56	-38
NGC 4487	49	Sc(s)11.2	1.35	12 28 30	-07 46.5	54.5	817	0.83	160
NGC 4490	87	Sed III pec	1.91	12 28 10	41 54.9	74.9	601	0.72 0.52	21 20
NCC 1501	46	E ()II	1					5.52	20
NGC 4504 NGC 4536	49 79, 91	Sc(s)II Sbc(s)I-II	1.45 2.14	12 29 42	-07 17.3	55.0	794	0.66	-5
NGC 4536 NGC 4559	79, 91 49	Sc(s)II	2.14	12 31 54 12 33 29	02 27.7	64.7	1646	1.78	461
		54(3)11	2.14	14 33 49	28 14.1	86.5	771	0.60	-56

Table 2 (Continued)

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Name (1)	Atlas Panel (2)	Type (3)	a/b (4)	α ₅₀ (5)	δ ₅₀ (6)	b (7)	v ₀ (8)	x (9)	V (10) km s ⁻¹
			1				km s ⁻¹		
NGC 4592 NGC 4593	87 63	Scd III SBb(rs)I-II	3.02 1.29	12 36 45 12 37 05	-00 15.4 -05 04.2	62.2 57.4	903 2505	0.70 2.42	-70 368
NGC 4507	52	SBc(r)III:	1.95	12 37 38	-05 31.5	57.0	851	0.71	-3
NGC 4597 NGC 4603	66	Sbc(s)I-II	1.51	12 38 11	-40 42.1	21.8	2073	1.97	267
NGC 4618	42	SBbc(rs)II.2 pec	1.15	12 39 08	41 25.6	75.8	563	0.48	8
NGC 4631	50	Sc (on edge)	4.57	12 39 41	32 48.8	84.2	606	0.48	-33
NGC 4651	79	Sc(r)1.5	1.41	12 41 13	16 40.1	79.1	Virgo	-	_
NGC 4653	79	Sc(rs)1.3	1.07	12 41 17	-00 17.2	62.2	2433	2.38	384
NGC 4656	59	Im	4.17	12 41 32	32 26.5	84.7	624	0.50	-32
NGC 4725	42	Sb/SBb(r)II	1.38	12 48 00	25 46.5	88.4	1167	1.40	496
NGC 4775	80	Sc(s)III	1.05	12 51 11	-06 21.2	56.2	1375	1.54	447 276
NGC 4814	61	Sb(s)I	1.32	12 53 14	58 36.9	58.8	2650	2.47	2/0
NGC 4861	59	SBm III	2.51	12 56 40	35 07.9	82.1	836	0.78	86
NGC 4891	70	SBbc(r)I-II	1.12	12 58 15	-13 10.9	49.4	2418	2.33	351
NGC 4899	80	Sc(s)I-II	1.66	12 58 19	-13 40.6	48.9	2437	2.35	348
NGC 4939	67	Sbc(rs)I	1.82	13 01 38	-10 04.4	52.4	2903	2.73	332
NGC 4947	67	Sbc(s)I-II pec	1.70	13 02 34	-35 04.2	27.4	2222	2.11	281
NGC 4981	70	SBbc(sr)II	1.26	13 06 13	-06 30.8	55.8	1492	1.62	432
NGC 5033	40	Sb(s)I	1.86	13 11 08	36 51.8	79.4	897	0.97	248
NGC 5054	61	Sb(s)I-II	1.62	13 14 19	-16 22.1	45.8	1524	1.60	380
NGC 5055	67	Sbc(s)II-III	1.62	13 13 35	42 17.8	74.3	550	0.48	19
NGC 5068	14, 53	SBc(s)II-III	1.10	13 16 13	-20 46.6	41.4	443	0.22	2
NGC 5085	80	Sc(r)II	1.12	13 17 33	-24 10.7	38.0	1720	1.73	338
NGC 5112	50	Sc(rs)II	1.35	13 19 41	38 59.8	76.8	998	1.12	334
NGC 5161	80	Sc(s)I	2.29	13 26 25	-32 54.9	29.0	2113	2.03	290
NGC 5194	44	Sbc(s)1-11	1.41	13 27 46	47 27.3	68.6	541	0.51	52
NGC 5204	56	Sd IV	1.58	13 27 44	58 40.7	58.0	329	0.25	26
NGC 5236	8, 53	SBc(s)II	1.10	13 34 10	-29 36.8	32.0	275	0.23	19
NGC 5247	32, 80	Sc(s)I-II	1.15	13 35 21	-17 38.1	43.6	1143	1.25	345
NGC 5248	44	Sbc(s)I-II	1.32	13 35 03	09 08.5	68.7	1049	1.28	468
NGC 5334	86	SBc(rs)II	1.32	13 50 20	-00 52.1	58.1	1237	1.40	418
NGC 5350	70	SBbc(rs)I-II	1.26	13 51 14	40 36.7	71.6	2305	2.23	337
NGC 5351	67	Sbc(rs)1.2	1.74	13 51 19	38 09.5	73.1	3663	3.33	291
NGC 5364	31, 81	Sc(r)I	1.41	13 53 42	05 15.6	63.0	1140	1.32	425
NGC 5371	62	Sb(rs)I/SBb(rs)I	1.20	13 53 33	40 42.4	71.2	2616	2.48	320
NGC 5398	53	SBc(s)II-III	2.04	13 58 27	-32 49.3	27.6	984	1.04	252
NGC 5457	12, 50	Sc(s)1	1.02	14 01 28	54 35.6	59.8	372	0.24	22
NGC 5468	81	Sc(s)1.8	1.02	14 03 58	-05 12.8	52.7	2696	2.55	331
NGC 5474	55	Scd(s)IV pec	1.07	14 03 15	53 54.0	60.2	394	0.24	21
NGC 5477	58	Sm IV	1.20	14 03 48	54 42.1	59.8	411	0.24	21
NGC 5483	71	SBbc(s)II-III	1.10	14 07 17	-43 05.3	17.2	1517	1.49	247
NGC 5494	81	Sc(s)II	1.12	14 09 29	-30 24.8	29.1	2461	2.30	271
NICC SSSS	86	SBc(sr)II-III	1.15	14 17 38	-29 01.1	29.7	1163	1.22	279
NGC 5556 NGC 5584	81	Sc(s)1.8	1.29	14 19 50	-00 09.6	54.9	1518	1.60	384
NGC 5585	13, 56	Sd(s)IV	1.48	14 18 12	56 57.5	56.5	441	0.25	28
NGC 5605	81	Sc(rs)II	1.20	14 22 25	-12 56.3	43.7	3196	2.93	283
NGC 5660	81	Sc(s)1.2	1.10	14 28 04	49 50.8	60.6	2433	2.30	296
NICC 5669	0.7	Sc(s)[1-1][1.07	14 30 54	04 40.2	56.7	1491	1.58	381
NGC 5668 NGC 5669	82 86	SBc(s)II	1.29	14 30 17	10 06.6	60.6	1304	1.43	387
NGC 5850	63	SBb(sr)I-II	1.10	15 04 35	01 44.2	48.6	2430	2.31	304
NGC 5861	82	Sc(s)II	1.70	15 06 33	-11 07.9	39.0	1725	1.71	308
NGC 5879	40	Sb(s)II	2.63	15 08 29	57 11.4	51.4	929	0.98	232
NICC 6006	37.84	SBc(s)II	1.12	15 12 22	-09 54.0	39.0	1879	1.84	301
NGC 5885 NGC 5905	37, 86 71	SBc(s)II SBbc(rs)I	1.12	15 14 02	55 42.1	51.6	3544	3.18	225
NGC 5903 NGC 5921	42	SBbc(s)I-II	1.17	15 19 28	05 14.9	47.9	1428	1.48	323
NGC 5985	64	SBb(r)I	1.70	15 38 36	59 29.6	46.8	2694	2.46	225
	82	Sc(s)11-111	2.29	15 50 39	62 27.5	44.1	1018	1.05	222

Table 2 (Continued)

Name	Atlas Panel	Type (3)	a/b	α ₅₀ (5)	δ ₅₀	b	v _o (8)	x (9)	v (10)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(3)	(6)	(7)	km s ⁻¹	(9)	km s-1
NGC 6070	82	Sc(s)I-II	1.74	16 07 26	00 50.4	35.6	1979	1.89	260
NGC 6118	82	Sc(s)I.3	2.04	16 19 13	-02 10.1	31.5	1535	1.51	250
NGC 6217	71	RSBbc(s)II	1.15	16 35 03	78 18.0	33.4	1598	1.51	193
NGC 6384	62	Sb(r)1.2	1.41	17 29 59	07 05.8	20.8	1735	1.62	182
NGC 6643	82	Sc(s)II	1.86	18 21 14	74 32.7	28.2	1743	1.61	169
NGC 6744	22, 44	Sbc(r)II	1.51	19 05 02	-63 56.3	-26.2	663	0.61	65
NGC 6753	62	Sb(r)I	1.12	19 07 13	-57 07.7	-25.1	3001	2.55	23
NGC 6814	67	Sbc(rs)I-II	1.05	19 39 55	-10 26.6	-16.0	1643	1.42	43
NGC 6836	83	Sc(s)II-III	1.05	19 51 53	-12 49.0	_	1628	_	_
NGC 6907	71	SBbc(s)II	1.15	20 22 07	-24 58.3	-30.8	3192	2.66	-35
NGC 6946	11, 50	Sc(s)II	1.12	20 33 48	59 59.0	11.7	336	0.34	64
NGC 6951	64	Sb/SBb(rs)I.3	1.15	20 36 37	65 55.9	14.8	1710	1.54	113
NGC 7125	83	Sc(rs)I-II/SBc(s)I-II	1.48	21 45 38	-60 56.8	-44.6	2910	2.42	-41
NGC 7171	67	Sbc(r)I-II	1.58	21 58 20	-13 30.6	-47.9	2758	2.24	-95
NGC 7217	62	Sb(r)II-III	1.17	22 05 36	31 07.0	-19.7	1234	1.04	0
NGC 7329	64	SBb(r)I-II	1.48	22 36 56	-66 44.6	-45.8	3043	2.53	-39
NGC 7331	40	Sb(rs)I-II	2.69	22 34 47	34 09.5	-20.7	1114	0.94	1
NGC 7361	83	Sc II-III	3.31	22 39 31	-30 19.2	-61.6	1276	1.02	-63
NGC 7412	83	Sc(s)I-II	1.29	22 52 55	-42 54.6	-61.9	1691	1.37	-65
NGC 7418	83	Sc(rs)I.8	1.20	22 53 49	-37 17.6	-63.9	1451	1.16	-67
NGC 7421	72	SBbc(rs)II-III	1.07	22 54 06	-37 37.0	-63.8	1838	1.48	-77
NGC 7424	28, 53	Sc(rs)II.3/SBc(s)II.3	1.12	22 54 28	-41 20.4	-62.7	925	0.75	-37
NGC 7456	50	Sc(s)II-III	3.24	22 59 22	-39 50.3	-64.1	1199	0.96	-54
NGC 7479	38, 72	SBbc(s)I-II	1.26	23 02 26	12 03.1	-42.8	2630	2.13	-98
NGC 7531	44	Sbc(r)I-II	2.34	23 12 03	-43 52.4	-64.5	1607	1.30	-62
NGC 7552	64	SBb(s)I-II	1.41	23 13 25	-42 51.5	-65.2	1565	1.26	-67
NGC 7640	54	SBc(s)II:	4.27	23 19 43	40 34.2	-18.9	669	0.58	15
NGC 7678	72	SBbc(s)I-II	1.32	23 25 59	22 08.7	-36.6	3756	3.07	-109
NGC 7689	83	Sc(sr)II	1.41	23 30 34	-54 22.4	-59.4	1681	1.38	-47
NGC 7713	84	Sc(s)II-III	2.14	23 33 35	-38 13.0	-70.9	684	0.54	-38
NGC 7741	53	SBc(s)II.2	1.41	23 41 23	25 47.9	-34.4	1030	0.84	-33
NGC 7755	72	SBbc(r)/Sbc(r)I-II	1.26	23 45 15	-30 47.9	-75.7	2969	2.40	-119
NGC 7793	6, 57	Sd(s)IV	1.38	23 55 15	-32 52.1	-77.2	241	0.19	-18
IC 749	54	SBc(rs)II-III	1.17	11 56 00	43 00.8	71.0	827	0.86	189
IC 764	84	Sc(s)I.2	2.63	12 07 39	-29 27.5	32.3	1851	1.83	320
IC 1727	54	SBc(s)II-III	2.14	01 44 40	27 05.1	-33.8	662	0.54	-9
IC 1953	72	SBbc(rs)II	1.23	03 31 29	-21 38.6	-52.8	1856	1.52	-53
IC 4662	59	Im III	1.58	17 42 12	-64 37.3	-17.8	240	0.24	46
IC 5152	2, 57	Sdm IV-V	1.66	(21 59 36)	(-51 32)	-50.2	47	-	-
IC 5201	54	SBcd(s)II	2.00	22 17 55	-46 17.0	-54.9	728	0.60	-14
IC 5332	50	Sc(s)II-III	1.29	23 31 48	-36 22.6	-71.4	713	0.56	-44
NEW 1	86	SBc(s)II.2	1.12	01 02 33	-06 28.6	-68.8	1116	0.87	-82
NEW 4	84	Sc(s)II-III	1.23	12 52 39	00 23.2	63.0	1160	1.40	501
	84	Sc(s)II.2	1.17	15 11 00	-15 16.7	35.2	2128	2.03	281
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Table 3
Galaxies to be Observed From the Ground and in Parallel with HST

Name (1)	Atlas Panel (2)	Type (3)	a/b (4)	α ₅₀ (5)	δ ₅₀ (6)	b (7)	v ₀ (8) km s ⁻¹	x (9)	v (10) km s ⁻¹
NGC 45	17, 55	Scd(s)III	1.41	00 11 32	-23 27.6	-80.7	533	0.41	-45
NGC 55	45	Sc	5.01	00 12 24	-39 28.0	-75.7	115	0.09	-5

Table 3 (Continued)

Name (1)	Atlas Panel (2)	Type (3)	a/b (4)	α ₅₀ (5)	δ ₅₀ (6)	b (7)	v ₀ (8) km s ⁻¹	x (9)	v (10) km s ⁻¹
NGC 247	5, 45	Sc(s)III-IV	2.69	00 44 40	-21 02.0	-83.6	227	0.17	-24
NGC 300	3, 45	Sc(s)11.8	1.35	00 52 31	-37 57.4	-79.4	128	0.10	-6
NGC 925	24, 51	SBc(s)II-III	1.62	02 24 18	33 21.1	-25.2	792	0.67	8
NGC 1156	57	Sm IV	1.32	02 56 47	25 02.4	-29.2	558	0.48	11
NGC 1313	7, 51	SBc(s)III-IV	1.29	03 17 39	-66 40.7	-44.6	261	0.24	21
NGC 1518	46	Sc III	2.19	04 04 38	-21 18.7	-45.3	914	0.77	1
NGC 1566	33, 43	Sbc(s)I.2	1.23	04 18 53	-55 03.4	-43.4	1305	1.11	18
NGC 2366	15, 59	SBm IV-V	2.14	07 23 37	69 19.1	28.5	281	0.25	53
NGC 2403	9, 46	Sc(s)111	1.62	07 32 03	65 42.7	29.2	299	0.25	53
NGC 2541	46	Sc(s)III	1.86	08 11 02	49 13.0	33.5	646	0.68	155
NGC 2552	56	Sd(s)III	1.45	08 15 42	50 10.1	34.3	607	0.64	147
NGC 3031	16, 39	Sb(r)I-II	1.82	09 51 30	69 18.3	40.9	124	0.24	45
NGC 3109	58	Sm IV	4.07	10 00 47	-25 54.8	23.1	129	0.12	13
NGC 3184	18, 47	Sc(r)II.2	1.02	10 15 17	41 40.0	55.6	607	0.60	101
NGC 3486	20, 43	Sbc(r)1.2	1.29	10 57 42	29 14.6	65.5	636	0.55	10
NGC 3621	48	Sc(s)11.8	1.55	11 15 50	-32 32.4	26.1	435	0.42	68
NGC 3726	27, 43	Sbc(rs)II	1.35	11 30 38	47 18.4	64.9	909	0.99	263
NGC 4214	59	SBm III	1.26	12 13 08	36 36.5	78.1	290	0.23	-17
NGC 4236	4, 56	SBd IV	2.69	12 14 22	69 45.0	47.3	157	0.23	38
NGC 4242	56	SBd III	1.26	12 15 01	45 53.8	70.3	564	0.51	38
NGC 4258	39	Sb(s)II	2.29	12 16 29	47 35.0	68.8	520	0.47	36
NGC 4395	10, 56	SdIII-IV	1.17	12 23 20	33 49.5	81.5	304	0.24	-21
NGC 4618	42	SBbc(rs)II.2 pec	1.15	12 39 08	41 25.6	75.8	563	0.48	8
NGC 4656	59	Im	4.17	12 41 32	32 26.5	84.7	624	0.50	-32
NGC 5068	14, 53	SBc(s)II-III	1.10	13 16 13	-20 46.6	41.4	443	0.22	2
NGC 5204	56	Sd IV	1.58	13 27 44	58 40.7	58.0	329	0.25	26
NGC 5474	55	Scd(s)IV pec	1.07	14 03 15	53 54.0	60.2	394	0.24	21
NGC 5477	58	Sm IV	1.20	14 03 48	54 42.1	59.8	411	0.24	21
NGC 5585	13, 56	Sd(s)IV	1.48	14 18 12	56 57.5	56.5	441	0.25	28
NGC 7424	28, 53	Sc(rs)II.3/SBc(rs)II.3	1.12	22 54 28	-41 20.4	-62.7	925	0.75	-37
NGC 7793	6, 57	Sd(s)IV	1.38	23 55 15	-32 52.1	-77.2	241	0.19	-18
IC 1727	54	SBc(s)II-III	2.14	01 44 40	27 05.1	-33.8	662	0.54	_9
IC 5152	2, 57	Sdm IV-V	1.66	(21 59 36)	(-51 32)	-50.2	47	-	-
IC 5332	50	Sc(s)II-III	1.29	23 31 48	-36 22.6	-71.4	713	0.56	-44

Table 4
The Illustrated Virgo Cluster Candidates
Chosen for Observation with HST

Atlas Panel (1)	Name (2)	α_{50} (3)	δ ₅₀ (4)	Type (5)	В _т (6)	М _в (7)	v (8) km s ⁻¹
88	NGC 4548	12 32.92	14 46.4	SBb(rs)1-I1	10.98	-20.72	486
	NGC 4571	12 34.42	14 29.8	Sc(s)II-III	11.81	-19.89	342
Excellent	7° 27	12 24.64	07 32.4	Scd(s)11	13.58	-18.12	932
	NGC 4496A	12 29.11	04 12.9	SBc III-IV	12.0:	-19.70:	1730
	NGC 4523	12 31.29	15 26.6	SBd(s)III	13.62	-18.08	262
	IC 3576	12 34.08	06 53.8	SBd IV	13.70	-18.00	1077
89	NGC 4535	12 31.80	08 28.6	SBc(s)1.3	10.51	-21.19	1961
	NGC 4178	12 10.23	11 08.8	SBc(s)11	11.89	-19.81	355
	NGC 4394	12 23.41	18 29.4	SBb(sr)I-II	11.76	-19.94	944
Good	NGC 4519	12 30.96	08 55.8	SBc(rs)11.2	12.34	-19.36	1220
	NGC 4647	12 41.02	11 51.2	Sc(rs)[]]	12.03	-19.67	1422
	NGC 4411A	12 23.94	09 08.9	SBc(s)H	13.42	-18.28	1277
	NGC 4411B	12 24.25	09 09.7	Sc(s)II	12.92	-18.78	1266

Table 4 (Continued)

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Panel	Name	α.,	δ.,	Туре	B _r	M _B	v
(1)	(2)	α ₅₀ (3)	δ ₅₀ (4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
(-)	\	(-7	(''	(-)	(-)	(.,	km s-1
90	NGC 4654	12 41.44	13 24.0	CD ()II	1	20.66	
90	NGC 4634 NGC 4639	12 41.44	13 24.0	SBc(rs)II	11.14	-20.56	1036
	A1240.2 + 1332	12 40.35	13 31.9	SBb(r)II	12.19	-19.51	972
Good to Fair	NGC 4689	12 45.25	14 02.1	Im III:	15.2	-16.5	-10
Good to Pair	NGC 4689 NGC 4430	12 45.25	06 32.3	Sc(s)II.3	11.55	-20.15	1613
	IC 776	12 16.50	09 08.1	SBc(r)II SBcd(s)III	12.48 14.01	-19.22	1451
	IC 3365	12 16.50	16 10.5	Scd(s)III	14.01	-17.69 -17.53	2467 2339
	10 3363	12 24.07	10 10.5	Scu(s)III	14.17	-17.53	2339
91	NGC 4321	12 20.38	16 06.0	Sc(s)I	10.11	-21.59	1568
· ·	NGC 4536	12 31.90	02 27.7	Sc(s)I	11.01	-20.69	1809
Fair	NGC 4298	12 19.01	14 53.1	Sc(s)III	12.08	-19.62	1135
	NGC 4396	12 23.46	15 56.8	Sc(s)II	13.02	-18.68	-128
	8° 5	12 11.60	08 03.2	SBd IV	13.68	-18.02	1220
	NGC 4498	12 29.14	17 07.8	SBc(s)II	12.62	-19.08	1507
	1.00 1.00	12 27	1, 0,,0	BECOM	12.02	-17.06	1507
92	IC 3476	12 30.18	14 19.5	Sc(s)11.2	13.29	-18.41	-225
	NGC 4390	12 23.33	10 43.8	Sbc(s)II	13.27	-18.43	1104
Fair	NGC 4330	12 20.75	11 38.7	Sd (on-edge)	13.10	-18.60	1565
	IC 3258	12 21.20	12 45.3	Sc III-IV	13.75	-17.95	-432
	IC 3414	12 26.93	07 02.9	Sc(s)II	13.70	-18.00	528
	NGC 4633	12 40.11	14 37.8	Scd(s)	13.77	-17.93	290
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93	IC 3355	12 24.30	13 27.2	SBm III	14.82	-16.88	80
	IC 3617	12 36.88	08 14.2	SBm III/BCD	14.67	-17.03	2093
	9° 49 = IC 3517	12 31.98	09 25.9	Sd IV	14.51	-17.19	439
Excellent	7° 29	12 24.94	07 55.3	Sdm III	14.85	-16.85	874
	IC 3268	12 21,57	06 53.1	Sc(s)III-IV	14.22	-17.48	728
	12° 100	12 41.65	12 23.4	Im IV	15.5	-16.2	1006
	A1231.4 + 0349	12 31.37	03 49.4	Sdm III-IV	14.63	-17.07	1138
	IC 3583	12 34.21	13 32.0	Sm III	13.91	-17.79	1120
	6° 38	12 32.20	06 34.7	Sm IV	14.55	-17.15	2048
	12° 9	12 09.70	12 45.9	Sd(s)/Sm III	14.3	-17.4	-53
	IC 3059	12 12.38	13 44.2	SBd	14.23	-17.47	262
	7° 43	12 35.20	07 22.7	Sdm IV	14.54	-17.16	62
	A1221.5 + 0527	12 21.50	05 27.4	SBm III?	15.06	-16.64	2048
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Good	IC 3522	12 32.25	15 29.8	Im III-IV pec	15.2	-16.5	662
	NGC 4502	12 29.54	16 57.8	Sm III	14.57	-17.13	1623
	8° 30	12 26.02	08 54.9	Im III	14.51	-17.19	560
	8° 33	12 27.47	08 12.4	Im III-IV	14.72	-16.98	468:
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The Atlas

Part I

Single-galaxy images of 38 candidates are illustrated on panels 1-38 of the atlas. The original plates were obtained either at Las Campanas or at Palomar in seeing conditions sufficient to permit the enlargement factor given here.

The panels in Part I are arranged in order of increasing redshift. From this order, the general decrease in the resolution (per parsec) can be seen as the redshift increases. The best plates in the collection have images whose seeing disks are ~0.8 arc-seconds (FWHM). The HST resolution with the faint-object camera (FOC) and the planetary camera of the wide-field planetary camera (WFPC) is expected to be at least 10 times better than shown in the best photographs here. When the wide-field camera is used, its 0.1 arc-second pixel size undersamples the intrinsic resolution delivered by the telescope, thereby degrading the ultimate resolution of the instrument. It is to be emphasized that the FOC or the planetary camera of the WFPC are to be preferred over the wide-field WFPC camera when it is necessary to obtain the designed resolution of the telescope, as will usually be the case for this key distance scale program.

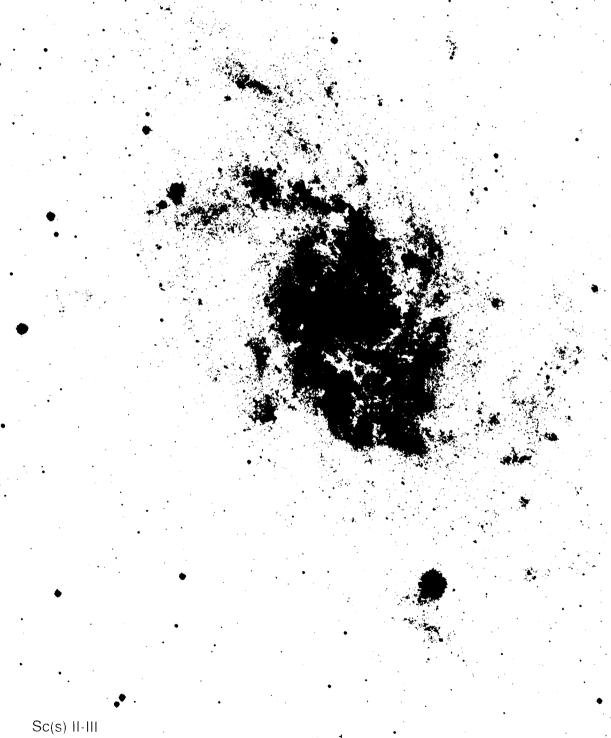
The scale of each reproduction is shown by the 120 arc-second markers. These scales are accurate but not precise.

The 120 arc-second scale markers define the approximate format size of the WFPC of HST. Observers wishing to choose particular parts of a given galaxy as HST targets must obtain offset coordinates of the desired image segment by noting the scale of each print and the central coordinates in Table 2.

The velocities shown in the lower right corner of each panel are the v₀ values listed in Sandage and Tammann [1987], except where occasionally updated with more accurate values.

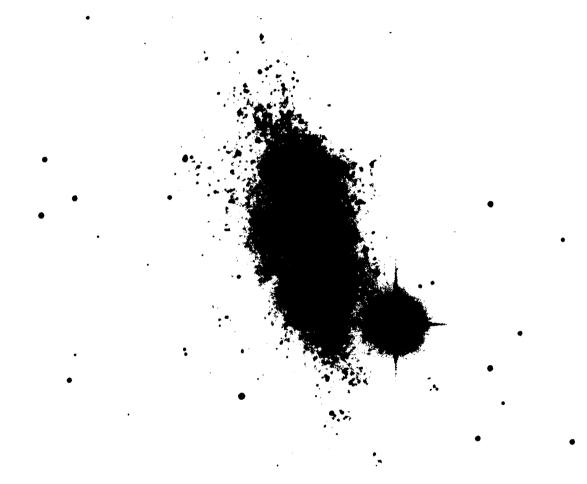
The orientation of the images in the panels is arbitrary. Reference must be made to the POSS, ESO, and SRC sky survey prints or films to find the north and east positions. The coordinates listed in Table 2 refer to the galaxy center as given in Sandage and Tammann [1987]. The coordinate values have nominal accuracies somewhat better than 10 arc-seconds.

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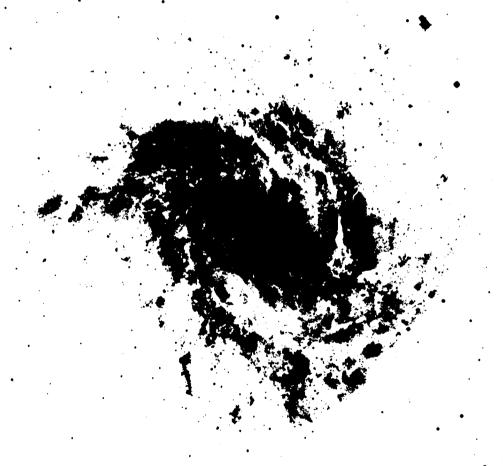
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· V = 157



Sd(s) IV

SBc(s) III-IV



Sc(s) III

V = 299

NGC 6946

120"

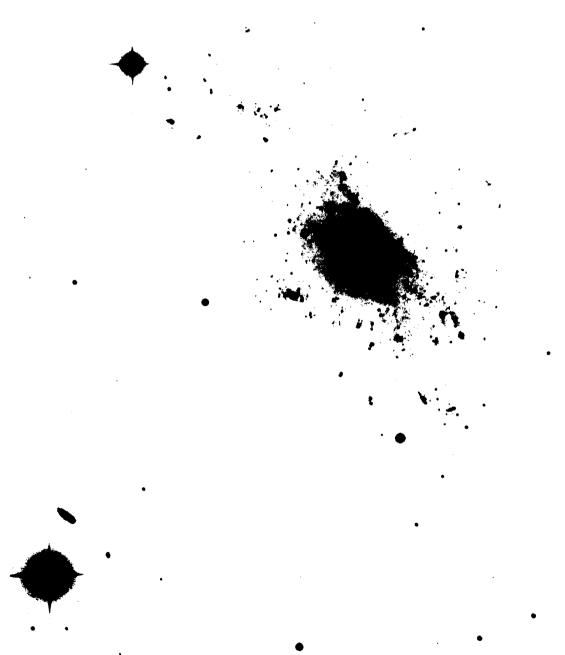
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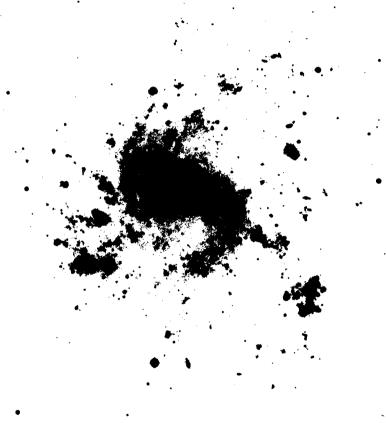
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Sc(s) I

NGC 5585



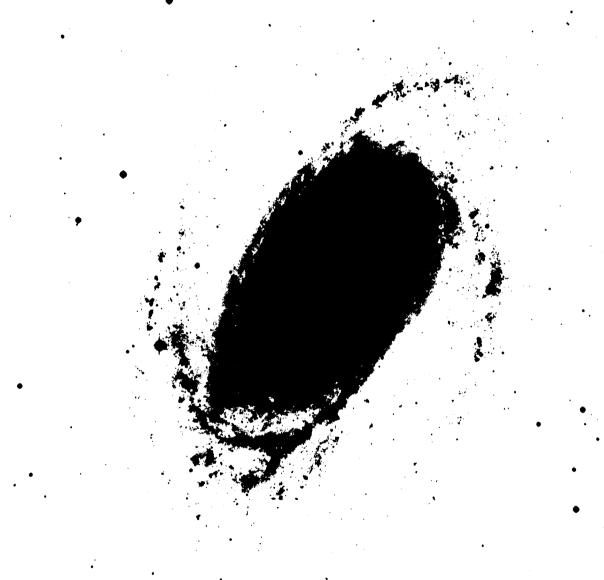
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SBm IV-V

M 81

120"



Sb(r) I-II

120"

N 3486

120"

Sbc(r) 1.2

NGC 672 • 120"

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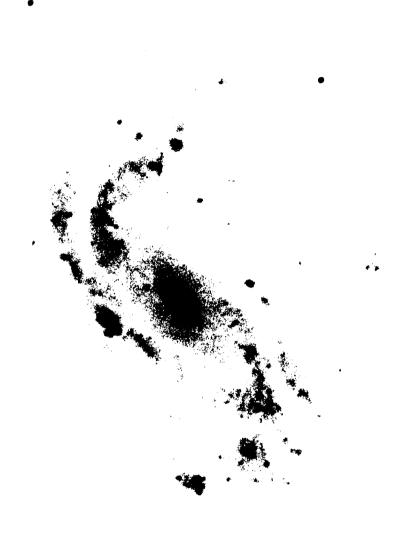


NGC 6744

120

Sbc(r) II•

V = 663



NGC 925 • 120"

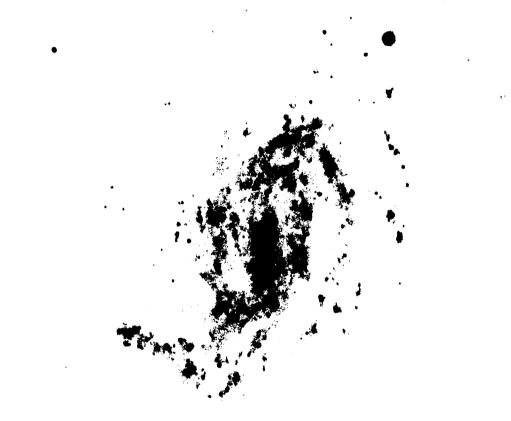
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 $Sc(s) \perp 3$

V = 799

NGC 628 • 120"



NGC 4145

Sc(r) II

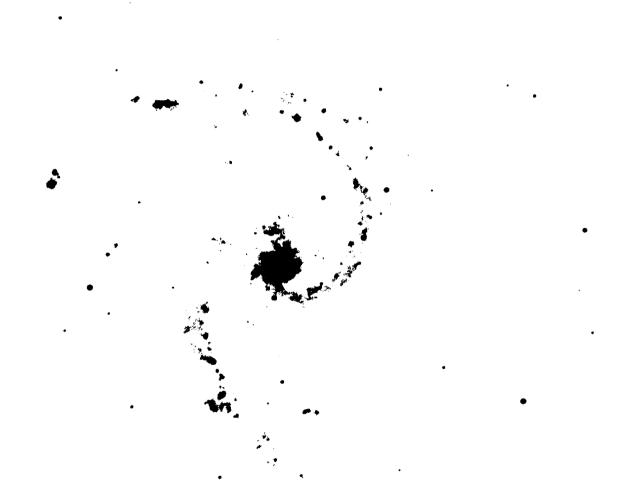


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Sc(r) I

NGC 5247 120"



Sc(s) I-II

120"



Sbc(s) I.2

V = 1305

NGC 2217 • 120"

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RSBa(s) V = 1434





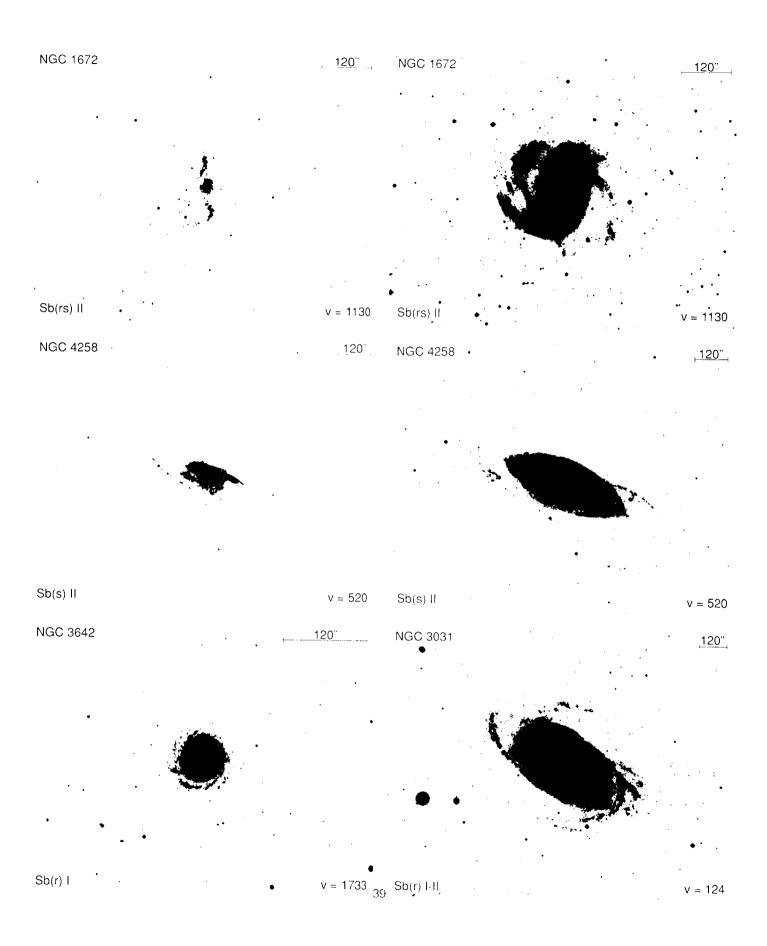
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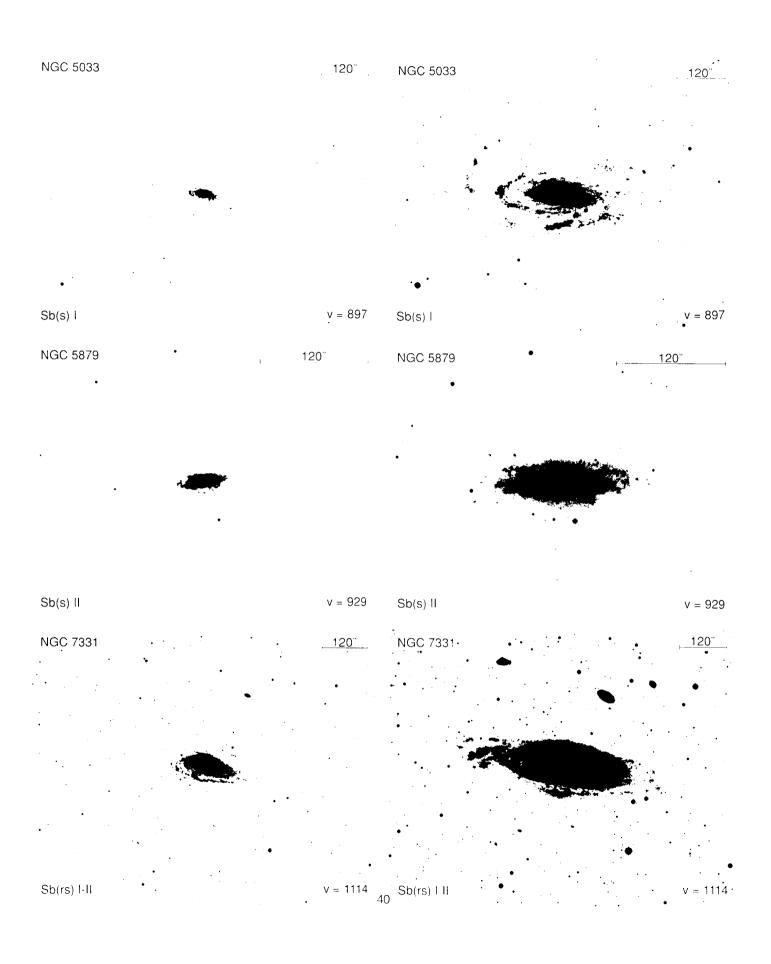
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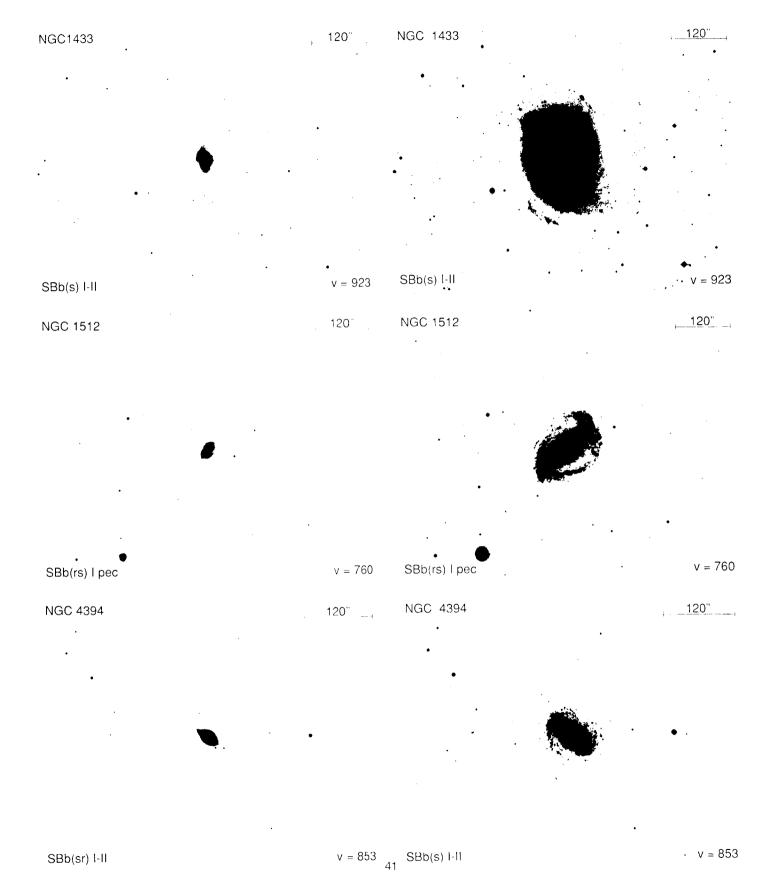
The panels are arranged in order of Hubble type, and within each type, generally in order of Right Ascension. Note again that only the lowest surface brightness outer regions are expected to be useful for candidate areas of Cepheid searches because of low-resolution crowding. Photographic reproductions themselves are deceptive concerning relative surface brightness across galaxy disks. Using the darkroom art of contrast control, the photographer can vary the effective contrast of the final print to enhance faint surface brightness features for various emphases. False impressions of the true intensity ratios are the norm rather than the exception for all published

photographs of galaxies. The cause is, of course, the nonlinear response of photographic density to the incident intensity. This nonlinearity offers the advantage of seeing different parts of different galaxies differently, but it includes the disadvantage that relative intensities cannot be well judged from the photographs—a crucial point in choosing HST targets.

Many of the images in this and in the next section of the atlas are shown twice, once with low contrast and once with high, thereby permitting more careful inspection of appropriate HST target areas. When two images are shown in this atlas, they often have been made from the same negative, showing the great control of the photographic contrast available in the darkroom.







120 NGC 4725 NGC 4725 Sb/SBb(r) II Sb/SBb(r) II v = 1167NGC 1365 NGC 4123 120"



SBbc(rs) II.2

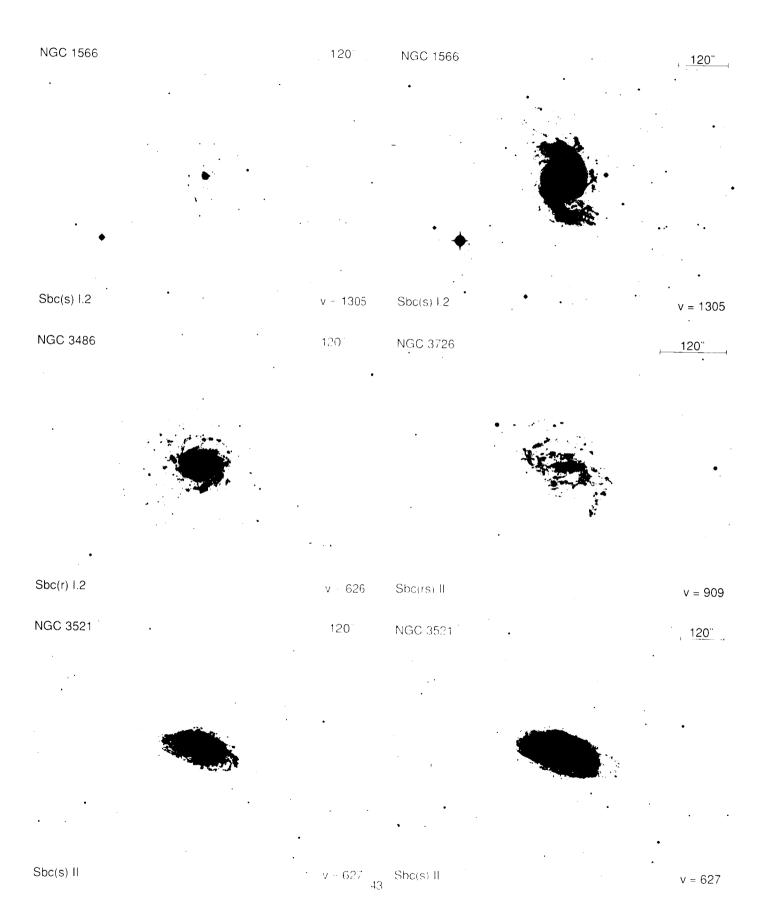
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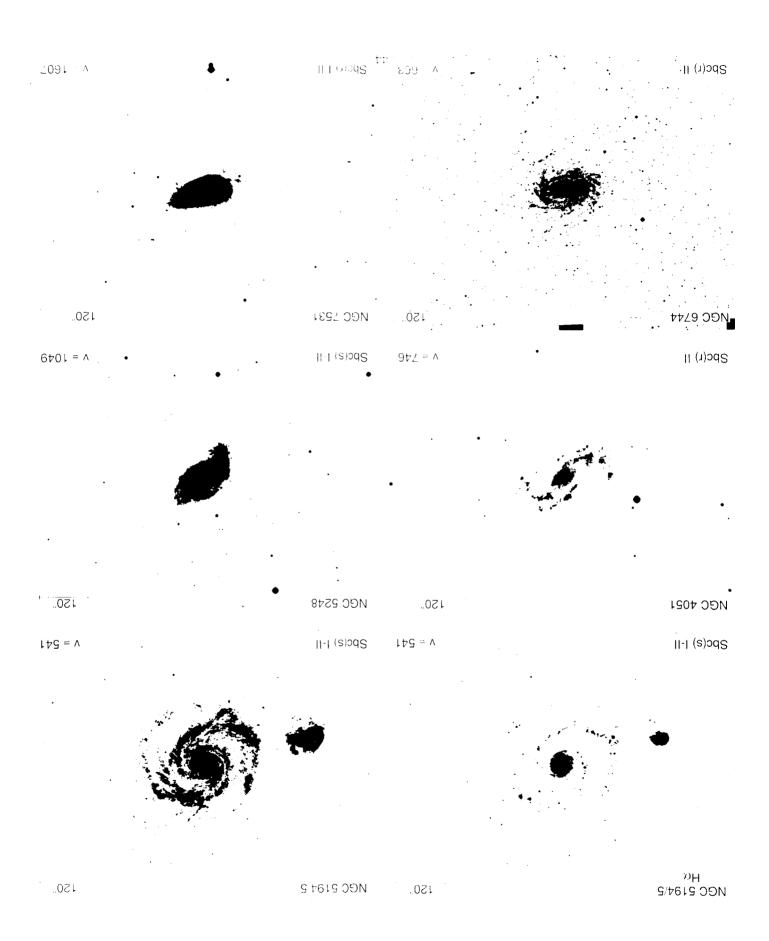
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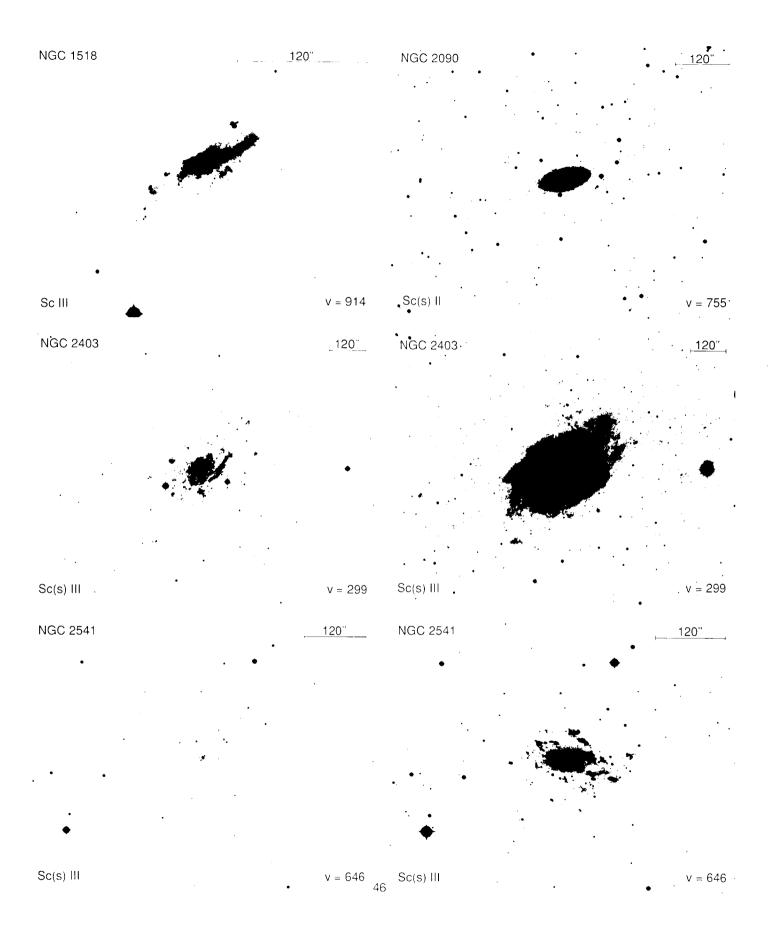
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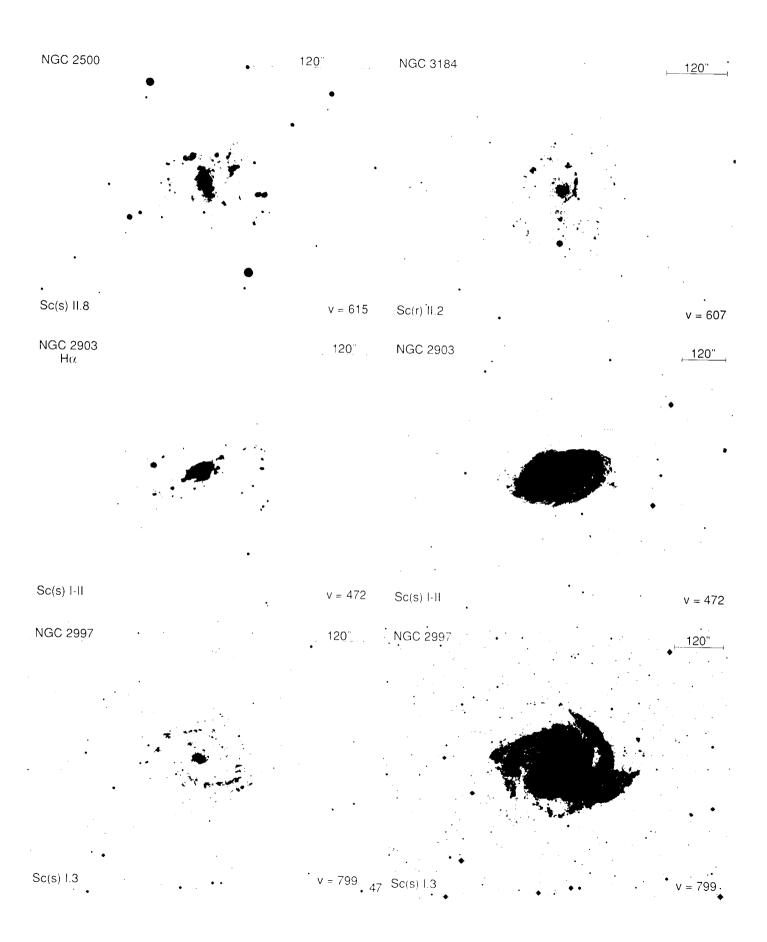
•v = 1167

120"









NGC 3423

120"

NGC 3510

120"

Sc(s) II.2

v = 845

Sc(warp)

v = 660

NGC 3621

_120"

NGC 362

120"

Sc(s) II.8

 $v = \dot{435}$

Sc(s) II.8

 $v = \dot{435}$

NGC 3938

120"

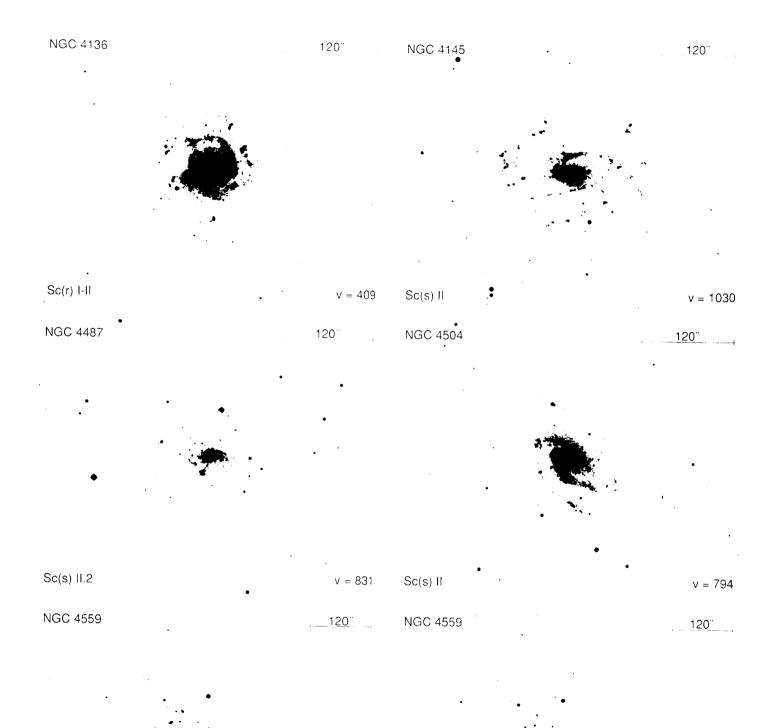
NGC 3938

120"

Sc(s) I

V = 844 Sc(s) I

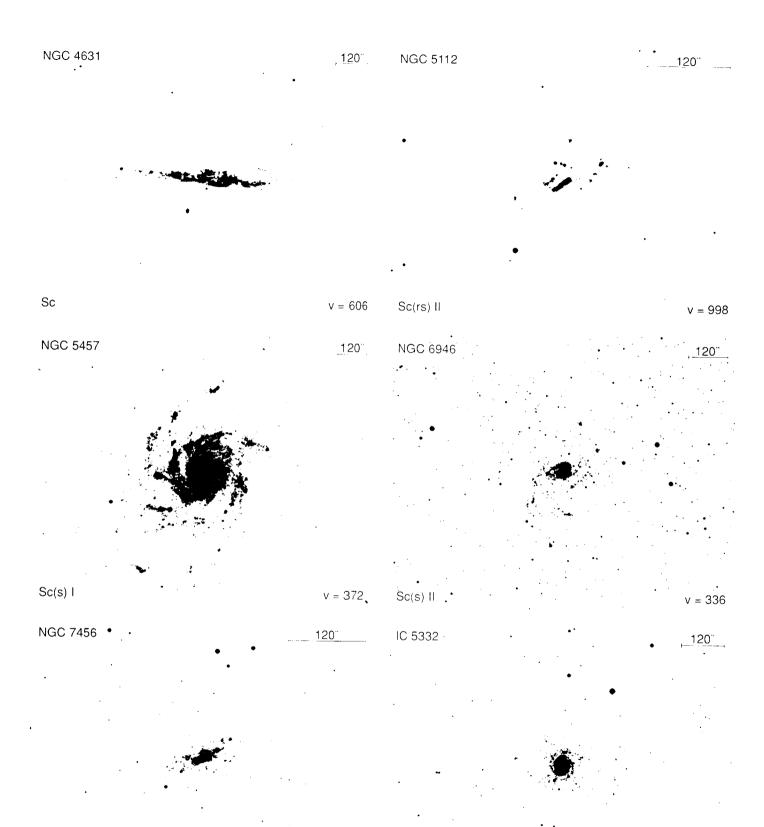
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Scis, II

v = 771 Sc(s) II

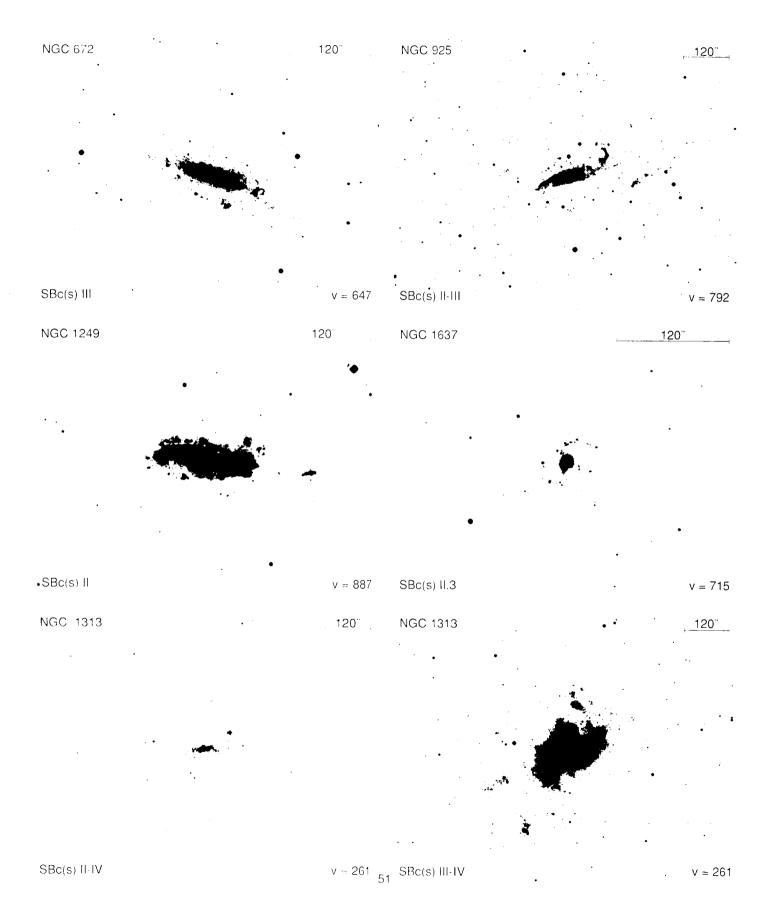
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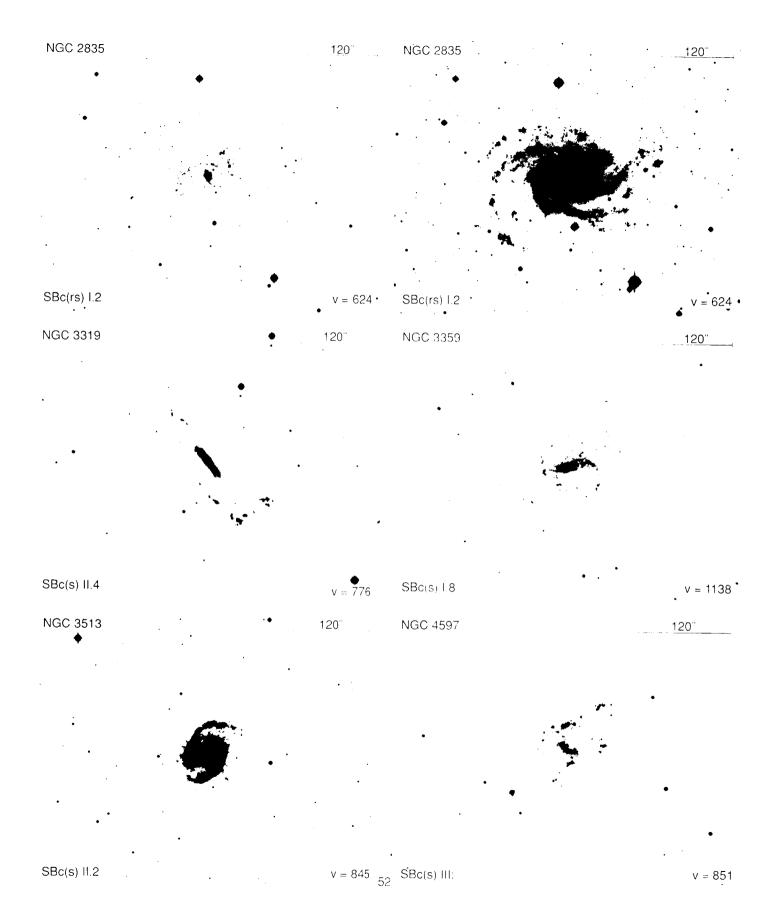


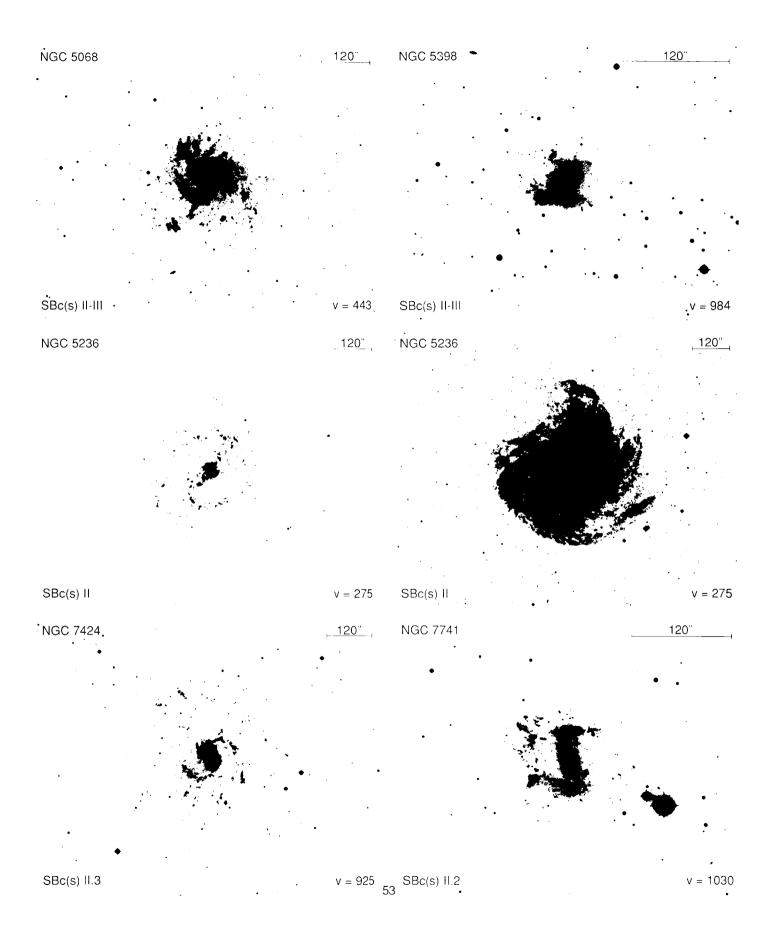
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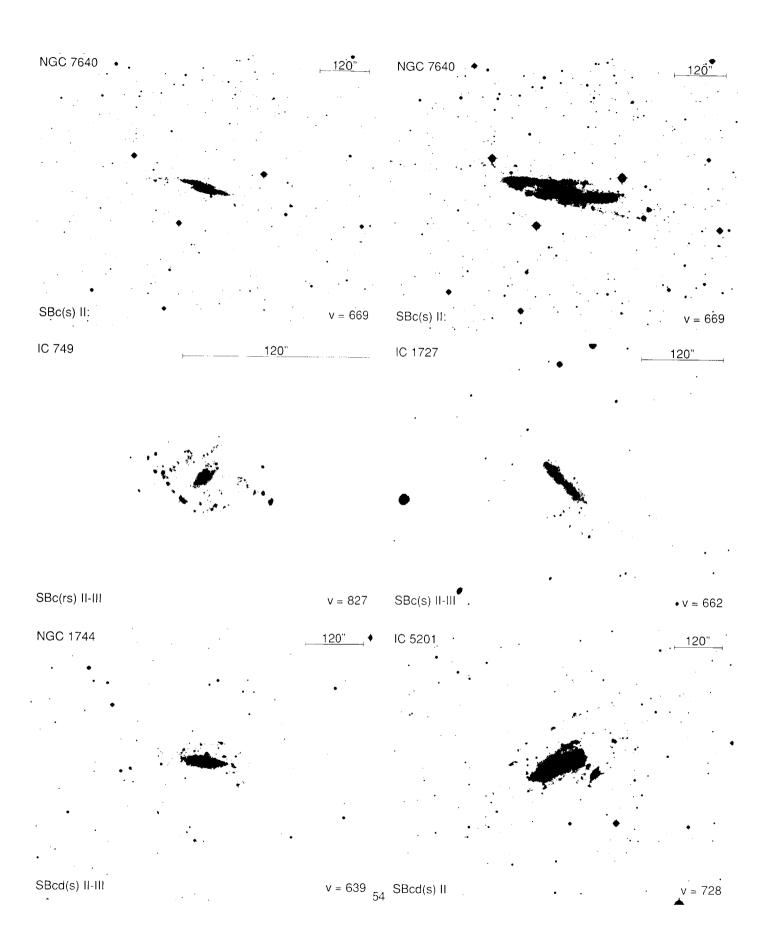
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v = 713









NGC 45

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, 120"

Scd(s) III

v = 533

Scd(s) III .

v = 533

NGC 3274

120"

NGC 3274

120"

Scd III

V = 486

Scd III

v = 486

NGC 4244

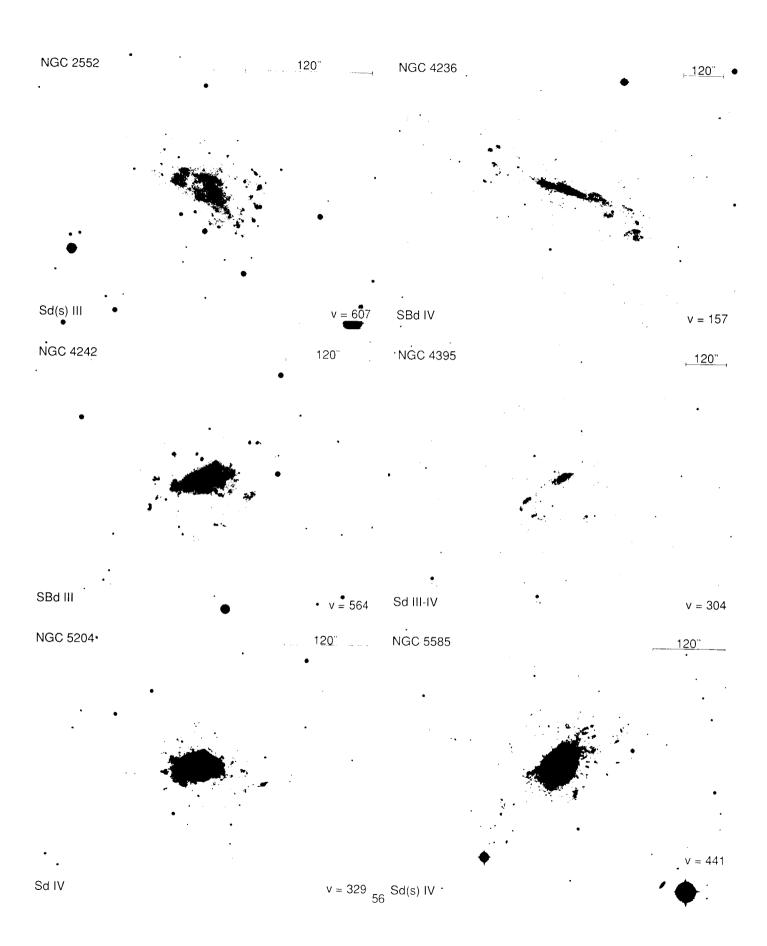
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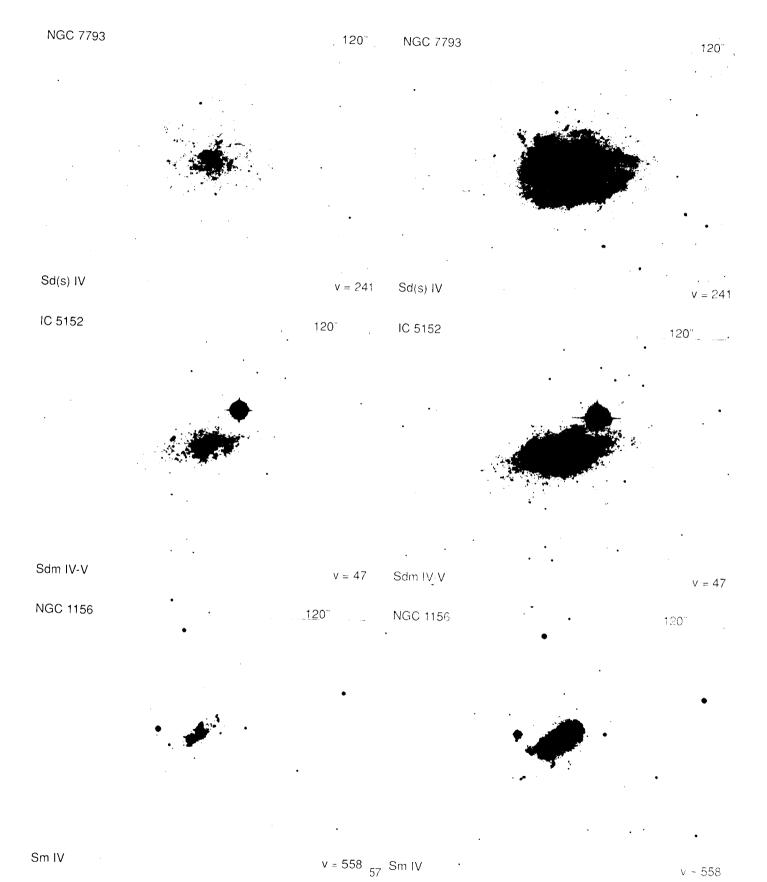
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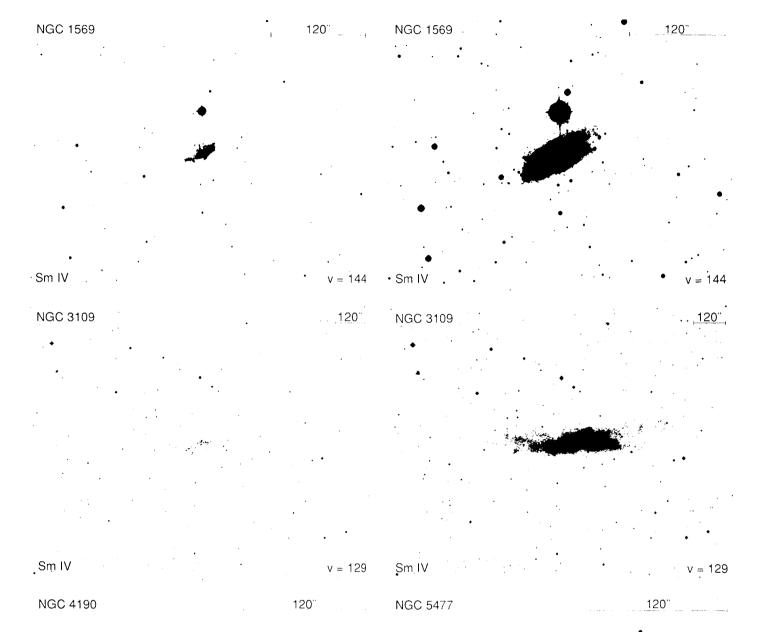
Scd

v = 249 ₅₅ Scd(s) IV pec

v = 394











. NGC 3664 NGC 2366 120" 120"

SBm III v = 281v = 1231. NGC 4861 120" NGC 4214

120"

SBm III v = 290SBm III v = 836

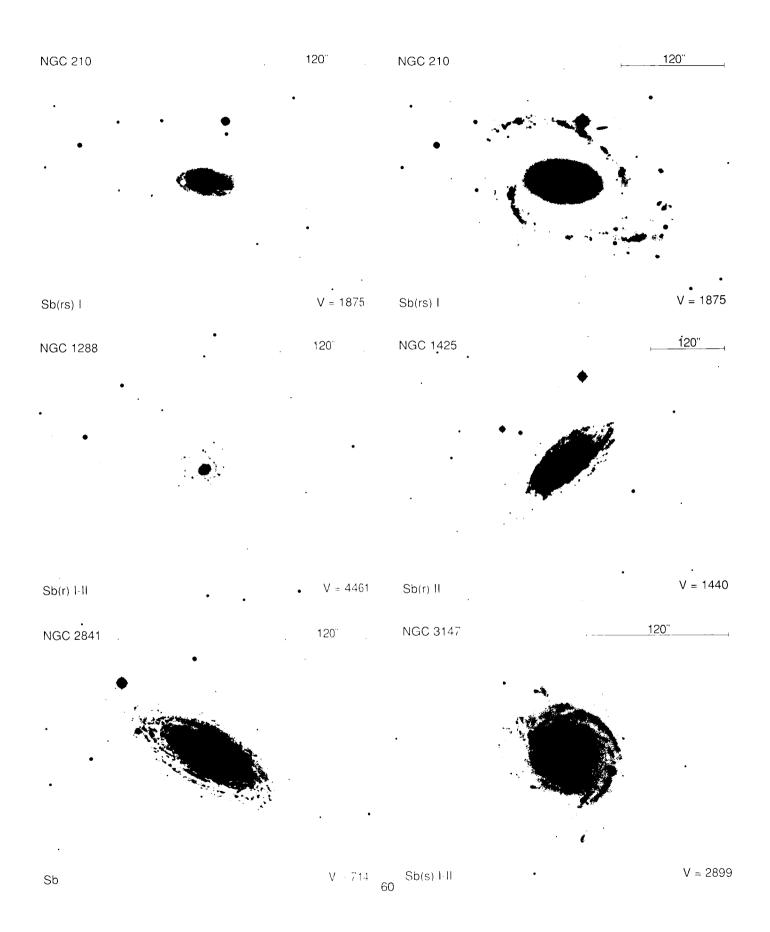
NGC 4656/7 IC 4662 120"

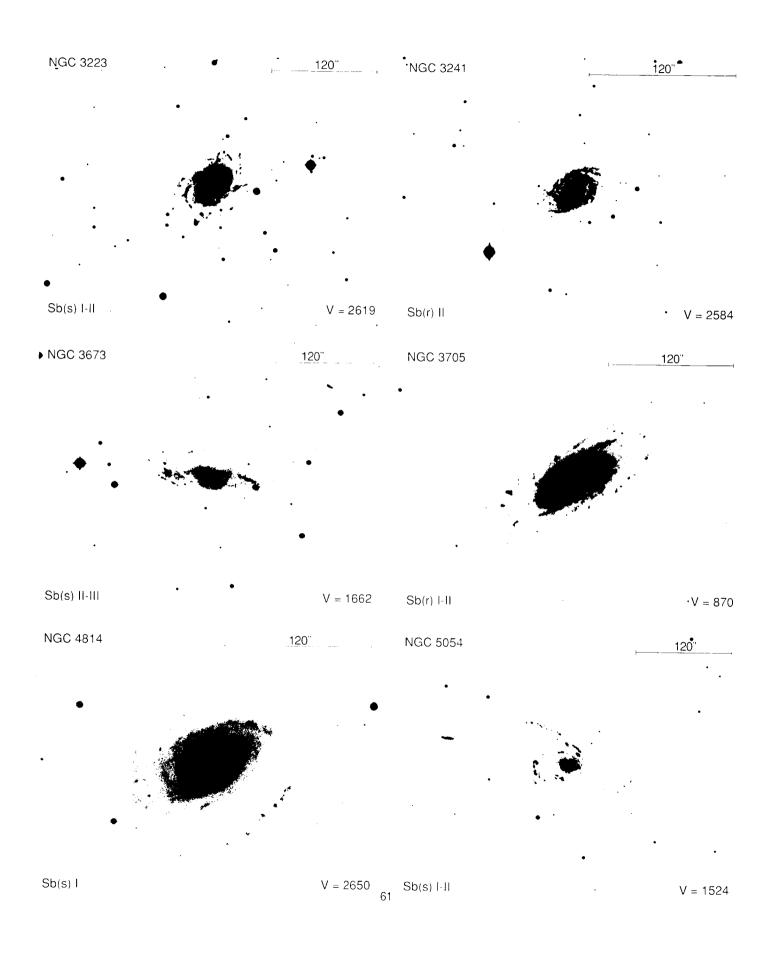
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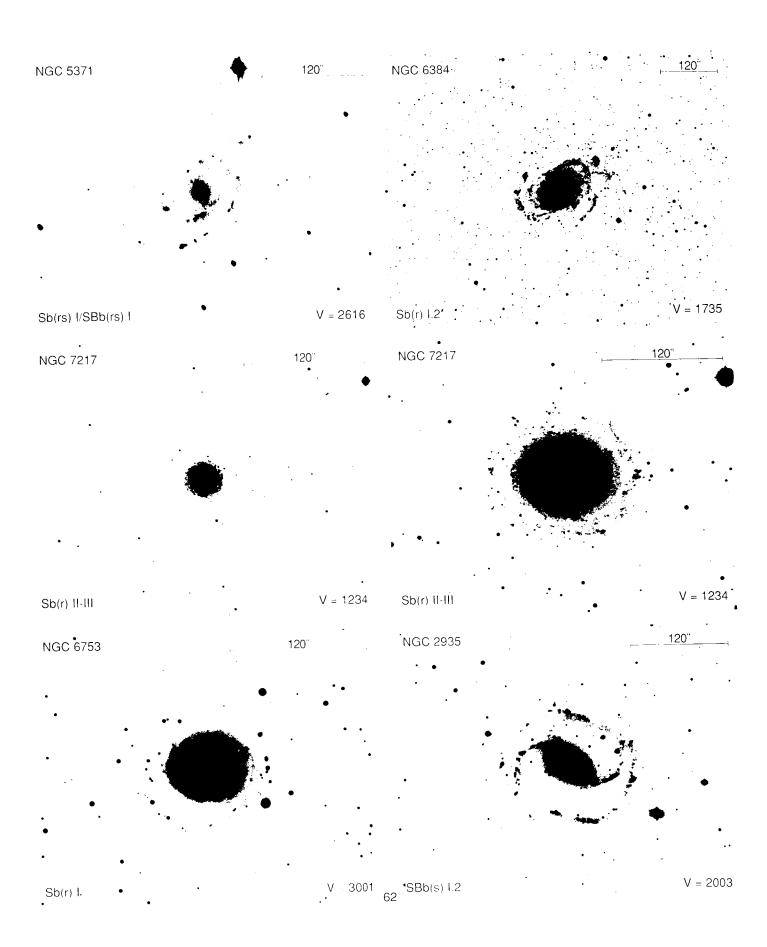
Part III

The 28 panels of Part III on atlas panels 60 to 87 show those galaxies listed in Table 2 that will be more difficult to resolve into Cepheids than those in Part II, but whose larger distance gives them a particularly important role in mapping the local velocity perturbation field [Sandage and Bedke, 1985a,b] (Figures 2, 3, and 4). Distances to

many of these galaxies will be more easily obtained from the *brightest star* distance indicators than with Cepheids, once the brightest star <M> values are calibrated more securely by means of Cepheids in galaxies from Part 11 of the atlas.







NGC 3351

120"

NGC 3351

120"

SBb(r) II

V = 641

SBb(r) II

V = 641

NGC 3992

120"

. NGC 3992

120"

SBb(rs) I

V = 1134

SBb(rs) I

V = 1134

NGC 4593

120"

· NGC 5850.

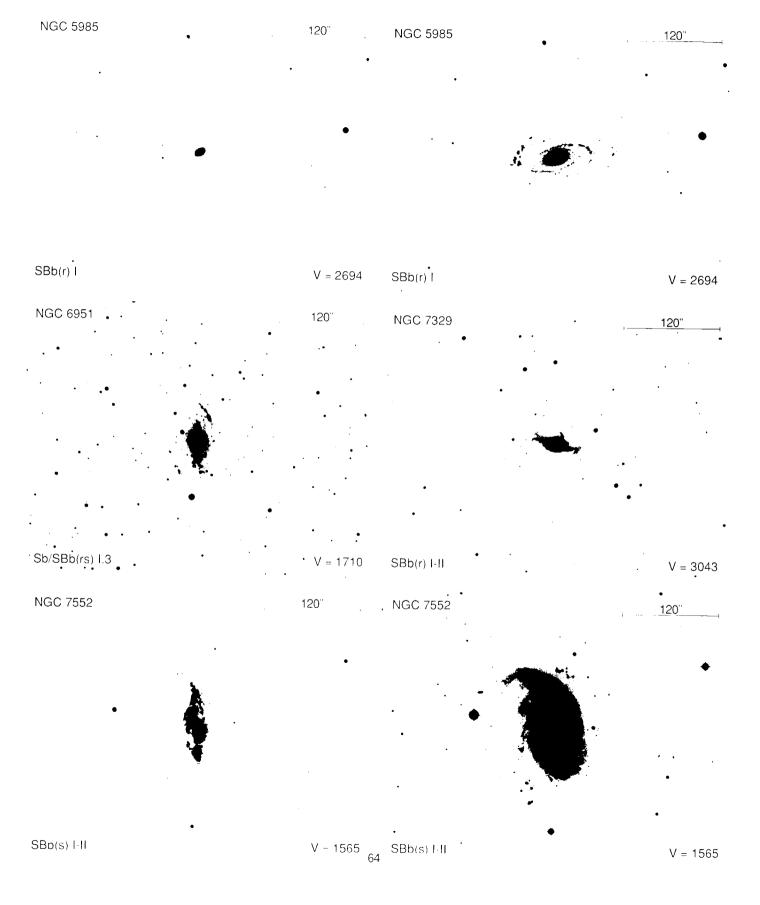
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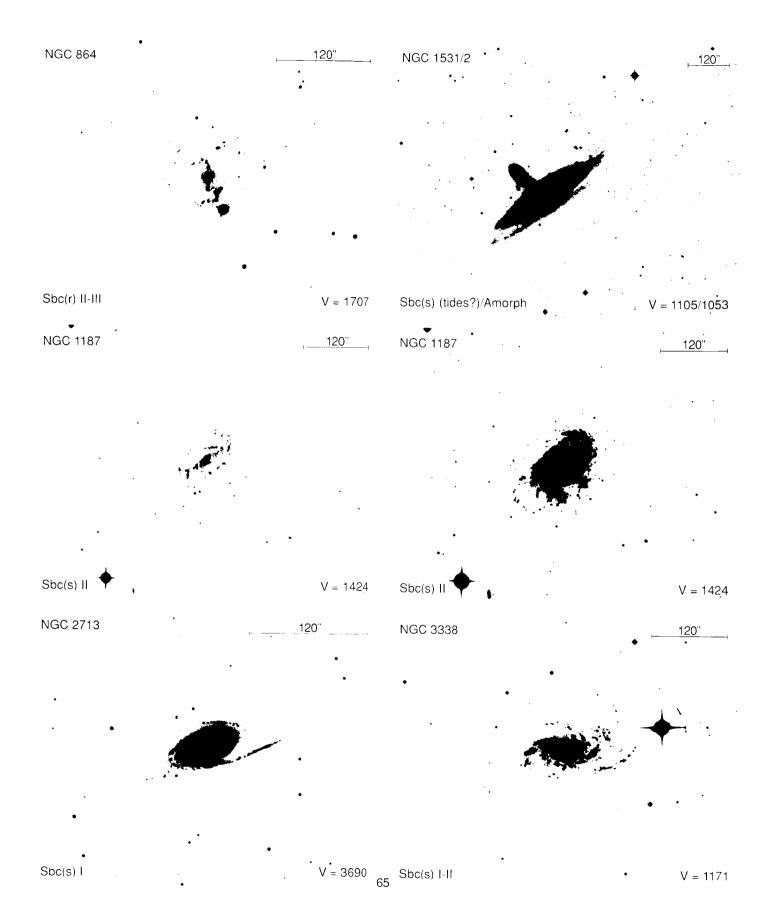
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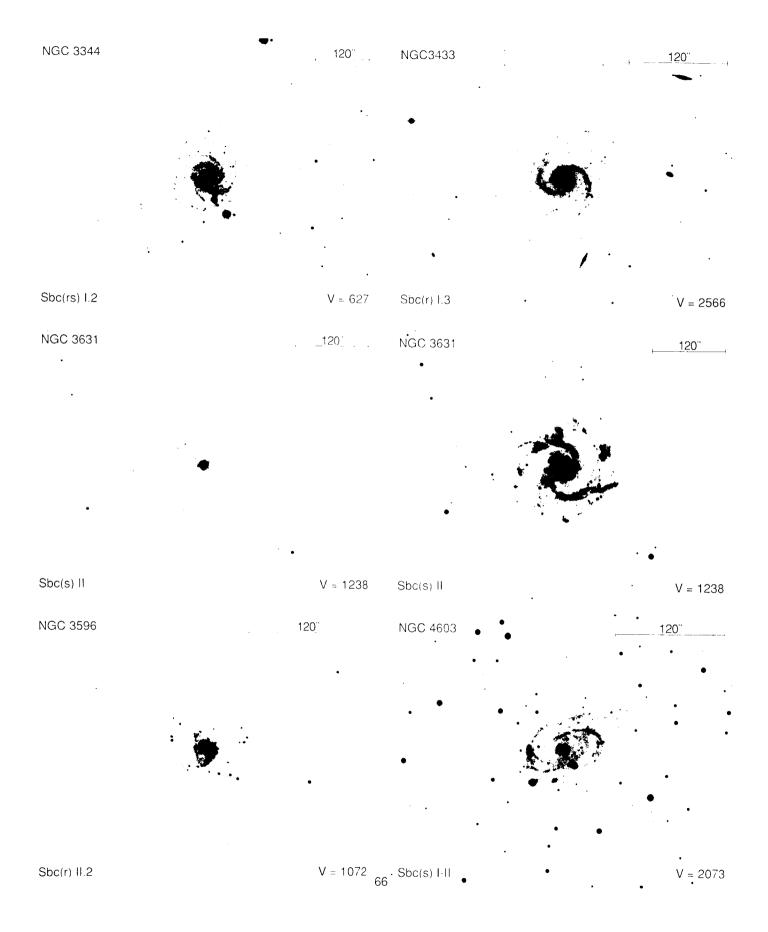
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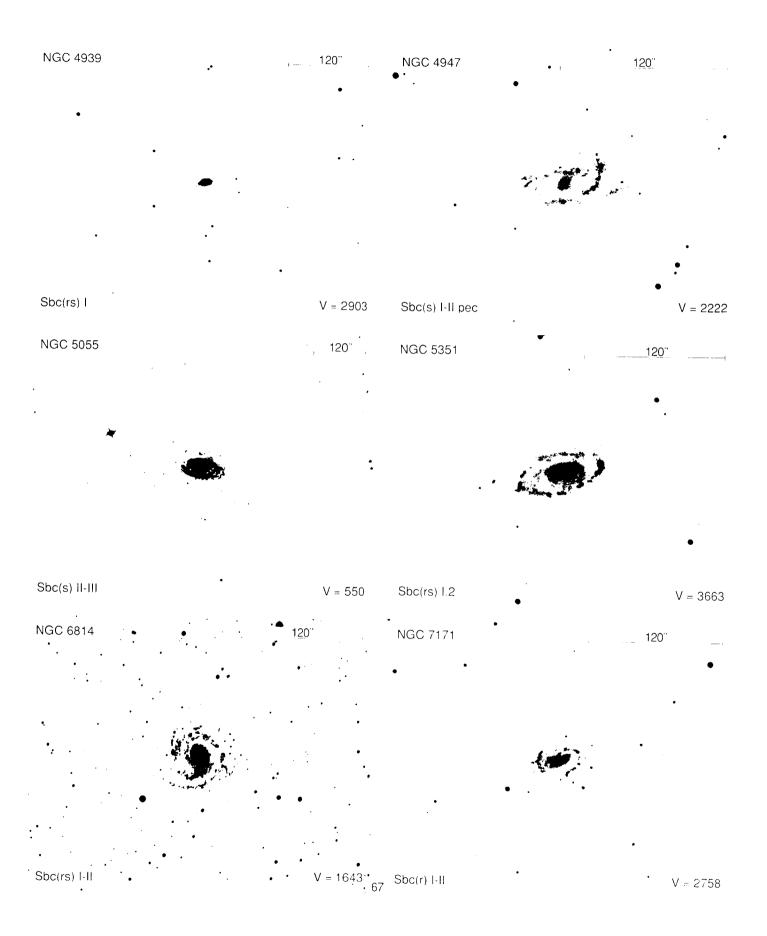
SBb(sr) I-II

V = 2430









NGC 151	120"	NGC 1784 ·		·
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SBbc(r) II	V = 3871	CDb-()	•	•
NGC 289		SBbc(rs) I-II		V = 2254
	120"	NGC 289		. 1 <u>20"</u>
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SBbc(rs) I-II	V = 1834	SBbc(rs) I-II	•	· · ·
NGC 2223	• 120	NGC 2223		V = 1834 ◆120
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SBbc(r) [.3	V = 2529 · 68	SBbc(r) 1.3	•	V = 2529

NGC 3001 NGC 2336 120" SBbc(s) I-II SBbc(r) I NGC 3054 120" NGC 3124 120" SBbc(s) I V = 1923V = 3307 SBbc(r) I NGC 3485 120" NGC 3686 120"

V = 1395 SBbc(s) II

V ~ 1034

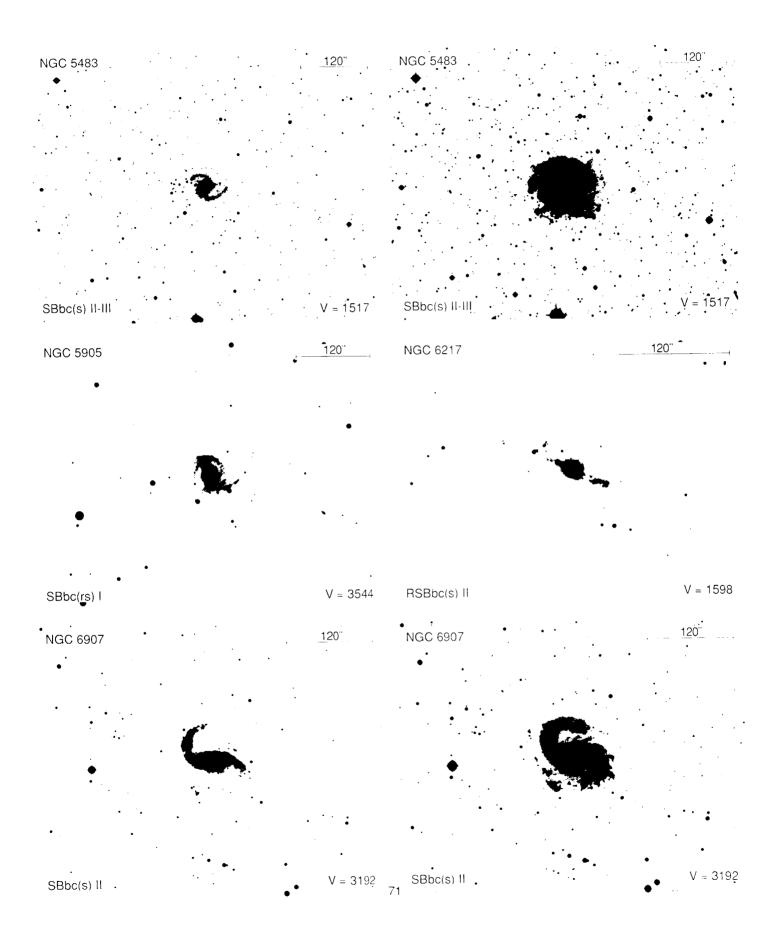
SBbc(s) II

NGC 3887 120" NGC 3953 120" SBbc(s) II-III V - 915 SBbc(r) I II V = 1036NGC 4304 NGC 4981 120" SBbc(s) II V = 2327 SBbc(r) I-II V = 1492NGC 4891 120" NGC 5350 120"

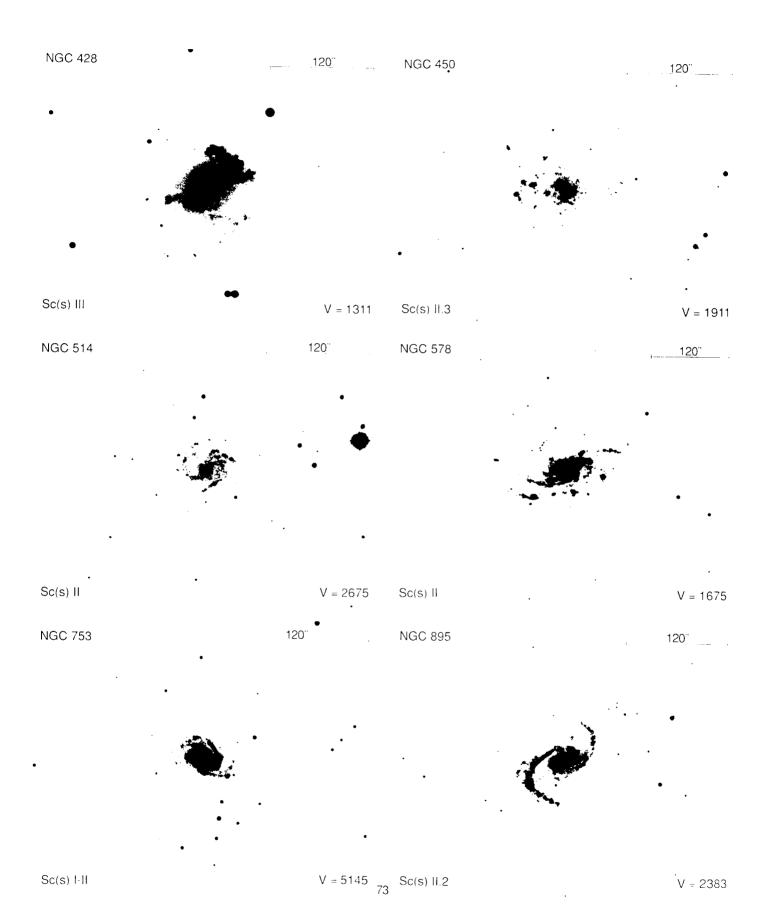
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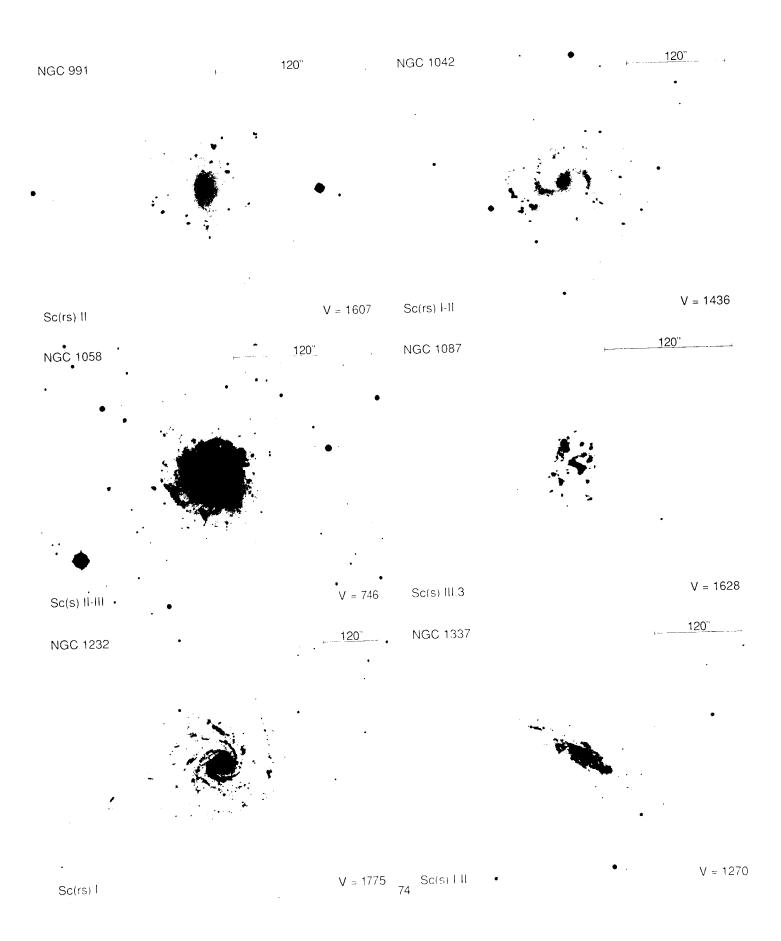
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SBbc(sr) II



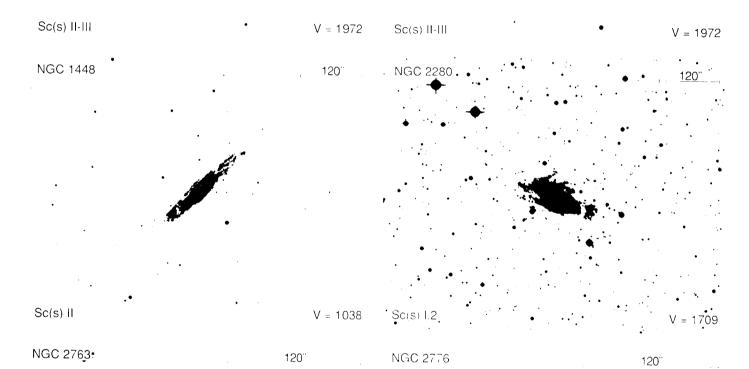
NGC 7421 120" NGC 7421 120" SBbc(rs) II-III V = 1838 SBbc(rs) II-III V = 1838NGC 7479 120" NGC 7678 SBbc(s) I-II SBbc(s) I-II V = 2630V = 3756NGC 7755 120" IC 1953 120"

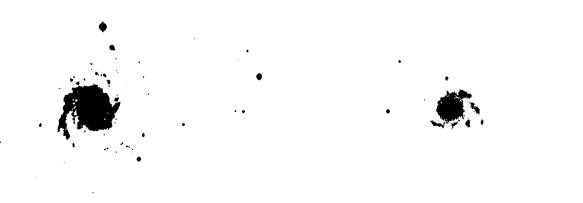




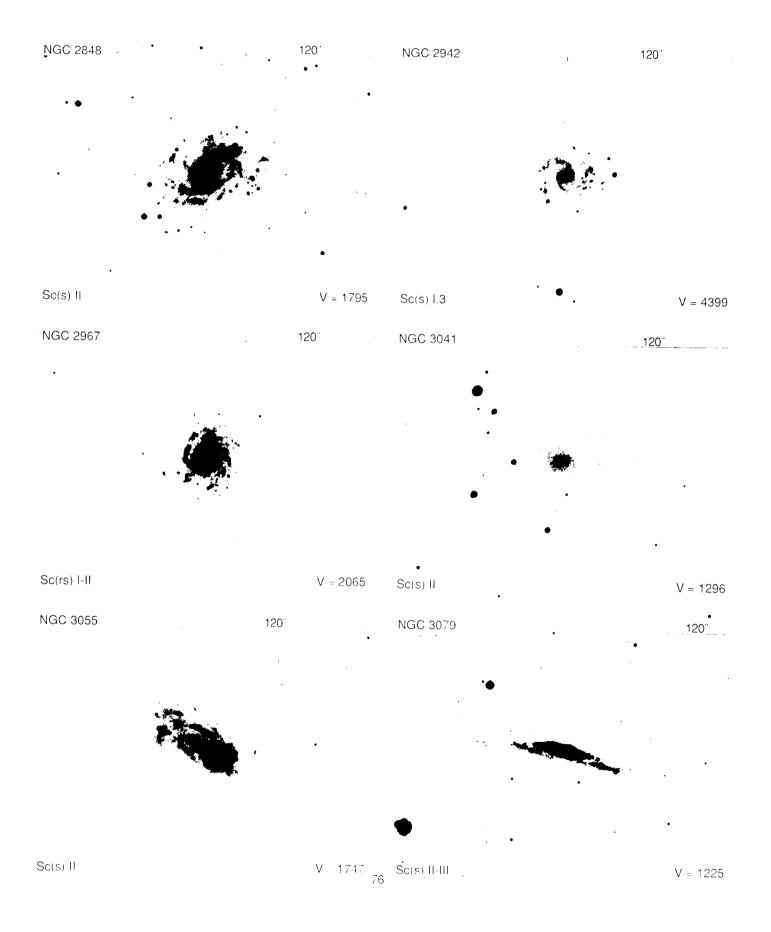
NGC 1359 NGC 1359







Sc(r) II $V = 1658 \frac{1}{75} Sc(rs) I$ V = 2673



NGC 3198 •

120" NGC 3464

120"

Sc(rs) I

V = 3571

NGC 3511

Sc(s) I-II

120"

V = 702

NGC 3614

Sc(s) II.8

V - 951

Scm L

V = 2362

NGC 3629

120"

NGC 3684

120"

Sc(s) II.2

V = 1451 Sc(s) II

V = 1065

NGC 3780 120 NGC 3756 V = 2481Sc(r) II.3 V = 1372Sc(s) 1-11 120" NGC 3893 120" NGC 3810 V = 1026Sc(<u>s</u>) 1.2 V = 860Sc(s) II 120" ___120" ___ NGC 4041 NGC 3995 V = 1361 V = 3327 Sc(s) II-III

Sc (tides)

120" NGC 4303 NGC 4321 Sc(s) 1.2 V = 1404·Sc(s) I V = 1464 NGC 4414 120" NGC 4536 Sc(sr) II.2 V = 702Scis) 1. V = 1646NGC 4651 120" NGC 4653

Sc(r) 1.5

V = 723 Sc(rs) I.3

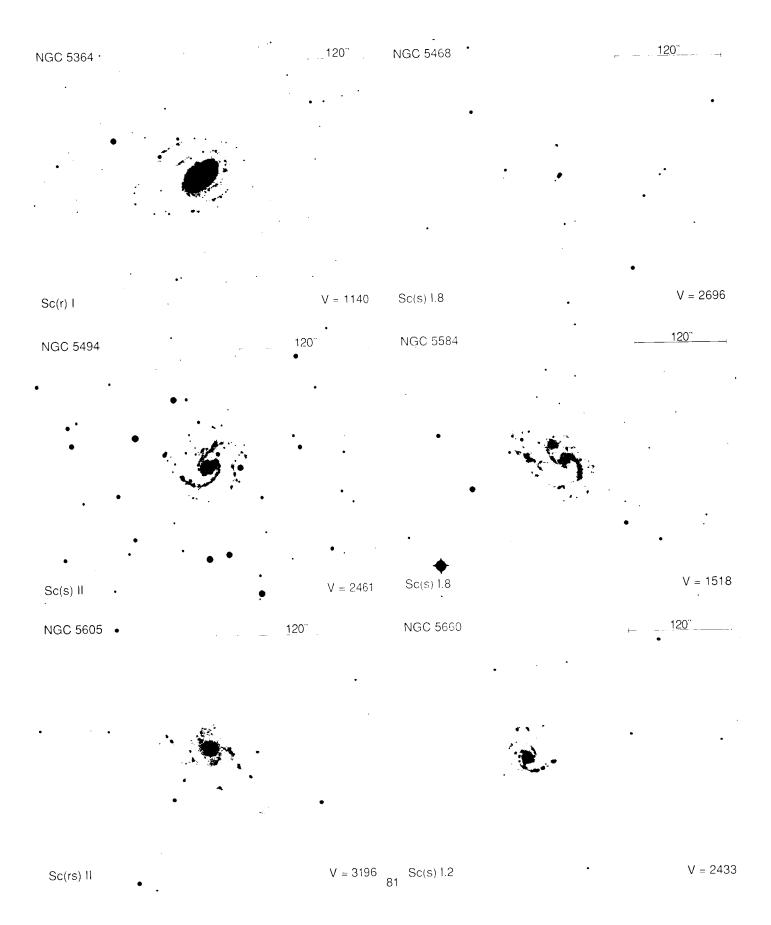
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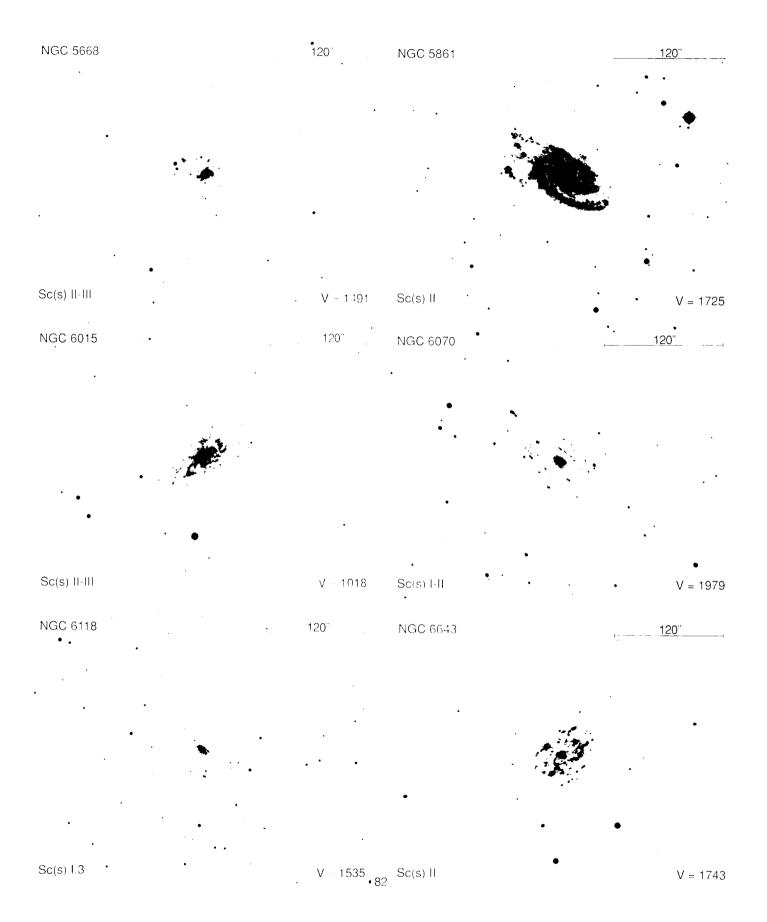
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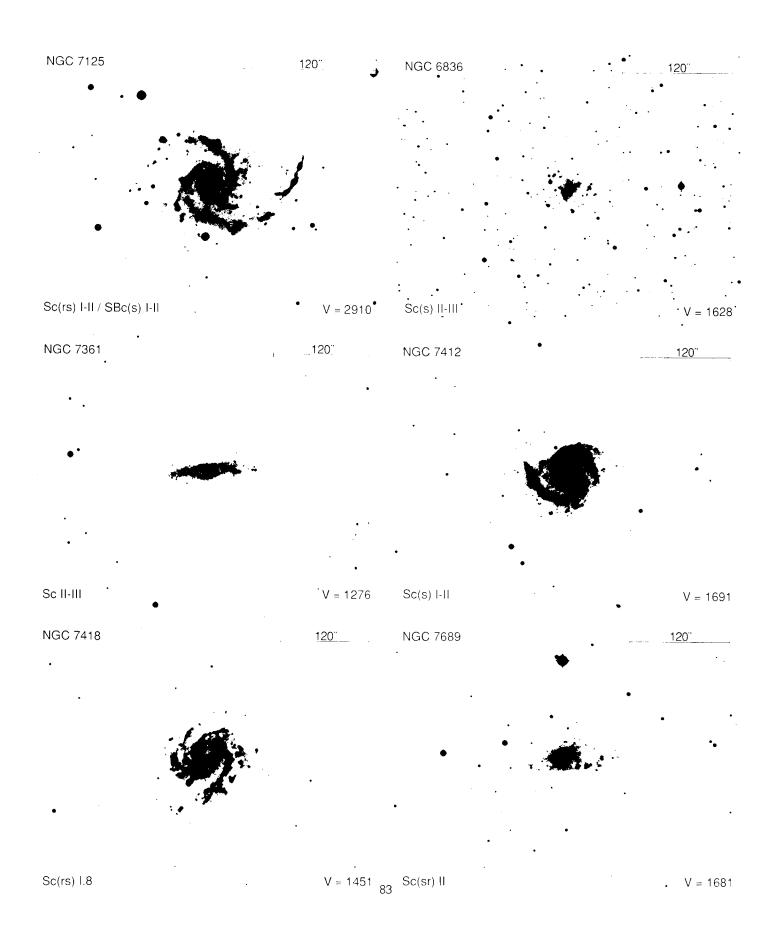
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Sc(s) I-II







NGC 7713 . 120" . HA85-1 . 120"

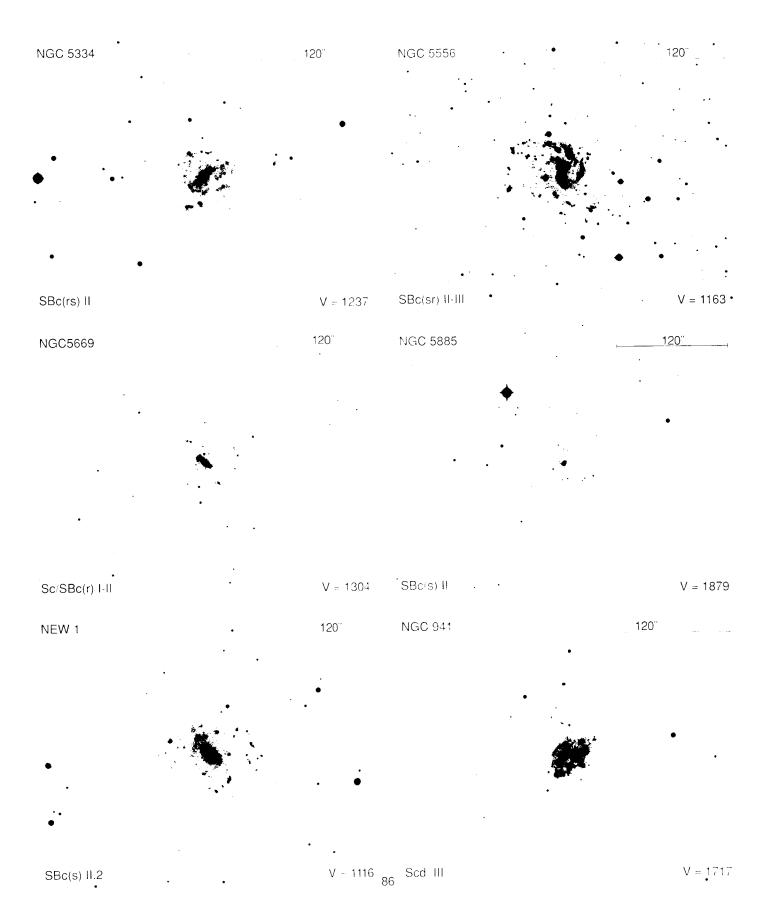
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Sc(s) I.2 V = 1851 Sc(s) I.2 V = 1851 NEW 4. V = 1851

Sc(s) III V = 1160 Sc(s) II.2 V = 2128

120" NGC 685 NGC 255 120" SBc(rs) II-III V = 1726SBc(rs) II V = 1306NGC 1073 120" NGC 1179 V = 1318 SBc(rs) II • SBc(r) II.2 V = 1776120" NGC 3346 NGC 1493





NGC 1494 _120" 120" NGC 2188 Scd(s) II V = 555V = 957Scd III NGC 4144 NGC 4592 120" Scd III Scd III V = 316 V = 903NGC 4485 90_. NGC 4485. 90 120" 120"

Atlas of Galaxies Useful for Measuring the Cosmological Distance Scale

Part IV

The 8 panels on atlas panels 88 to 95 illustrate the 75 galaxies in the 6° (radius) core of the Virgo Cluster listed in Table 4. The panels are ordered by the estimated ease of resolution.

NGC 4548

120"

NGC 4571

SBb(rs) I-II

7 27

Sc(s) II-III

NGC 4496 A

Scd(s) II ·

NGC 4523

SBc III-IV

IC 3576

SBd(s) III

SBd IV

NGC 4535 ·

120"

NGC 4178

SBc(s) 1.3

NGC 4394

SBc(s) II NGC 4519

SBb(sr) I-II

NGC 4647

SBc(rs) II.2

NGC 4411 A + B

Sc(rs) III

SBc(s) II Sc(s) II NGC 4654

120"

NGC 4639 + A 1240.2

SBc(rs) II

NGC 4689°

SBb(r) II Im III

NGC 4430 + 4432

Sc(s) II.3

IC 776*

SBc(r) II + Sc(s) I-II

IC 3365

V = 1450 V = 6403

SBcd(s) III

Scd(s) III

120" NGC 4536 NGC 4321 Sc(s) I Sc(s) I NGC 4396 NGC 4298 4302 Sc(s) III Sc(on edge) Sc(s) II NGC 4498 8 5

SBd IV SBc(s) II

IC 3476

__120"_

NGC 4390

Sc(s) II.2

NGC 4330

Sbc(s) II

IC 3258

Sd(on edge)

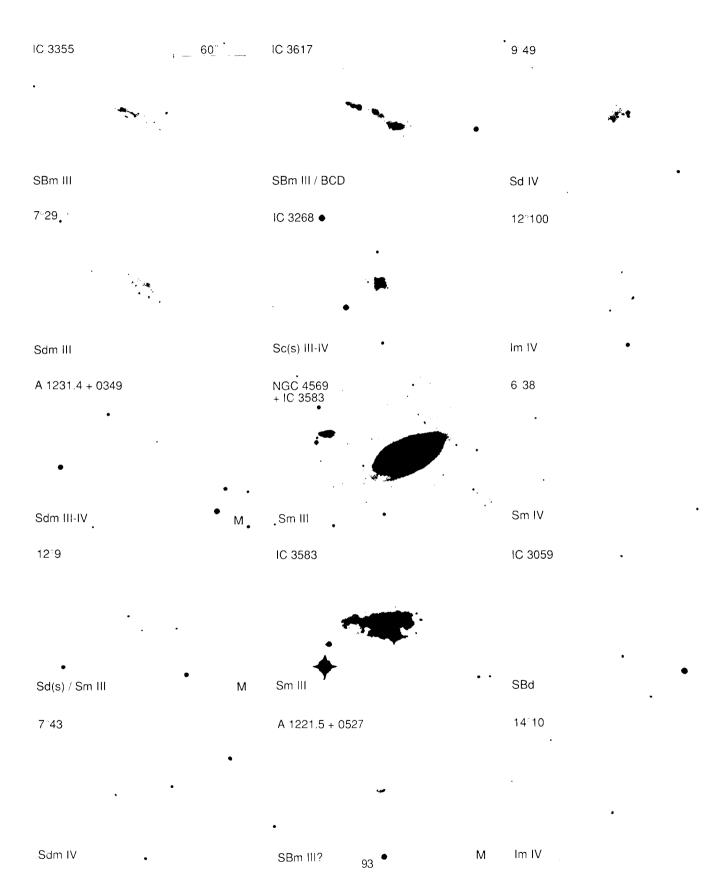
IC 3414

Sc II.8

NGC 4633 + 4634

Sc(s) II

Scd(s) Sc(on edge)





A 1223.1 + 0226	60"	14°31		IC 3475
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Im IV	М	Im?	M?	Im IV or dE2
VC 260 ·		13°29		A 1235.1 + 0850
•		•	•	
			•	
• Im IV		Im IV		Sm III / BCD
		·		_
10°69		8°20		IC 3239
•		•		
•				·
Im IV	•	Im IV-V		Sm III
VC 1468		9°4		iC 3412
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Im IV	M?	lm IV-V		Im III / BCD
. •	IVI :			Im III / BCD
10°22		11°34		10°71
	•	•		

Im IV, N?

95

lm III / BCD

Im IV-V: